

Please Do Not Touch

Blown & Blown again

The Town of IPSWICH Massachusetts

1972 ANNUAL REPORT





"...the late chief donned a miniature uniform as fire department mascot some 50 years ago..."

"A friend...."
 "Dedicated...."
 "Always available and cooperative..."
 "The best friend we ever had."



Every child's dream - a fire suit and pony.

"Buddy started as a boy dreaming of becoming fire chief someday and he did it, and I call that true success. He was a damned good firefighter."

These words of Fire Captain Harold Wile seemed to sum up the unusual career of the late Russell Scahill this week - unusual not because he was a good fireman, but because he lived to do what he liked most.

Born across the street from the fire station, it must have seemed prophetic when the late chief donned a miniature uniform as fire department mascot some 50 years ago to sit in the lead engine in Ipswich parades.

Even more so 16 years ago when Frank O'Malley tapped Mr. Scahill on the shoulder and told him he had been unanimously elected fire chief by the board of selectmen.

An indication of the esteem in which his fellow townsmen held him came nine years ago when the town meeting voted Chief Scahill life-time tenure - something the town has not seen fit to confer on any other official.

It was an appropriate honor for a man whose life revolved around service to the town for 43 years - as a member of the forestry department, the water department, the highway department, and for 31 years, the fire department.

"Buddy" Scahill did what he wanted to do most, and he did it to the best of his ability - at any time of day or night.

For little boys who dream impossible dreams, the career of "Buddy Scahill should provide hope.

Excerpts from the IPSWICH CHRONICLE, May 18, 1972

The late Anthony Murawski, Town Clerk, swears in "Buddy" to the position of fire chief.

Because he loved to see the twinkle in children's eyes, Buddy played Santa Claus.

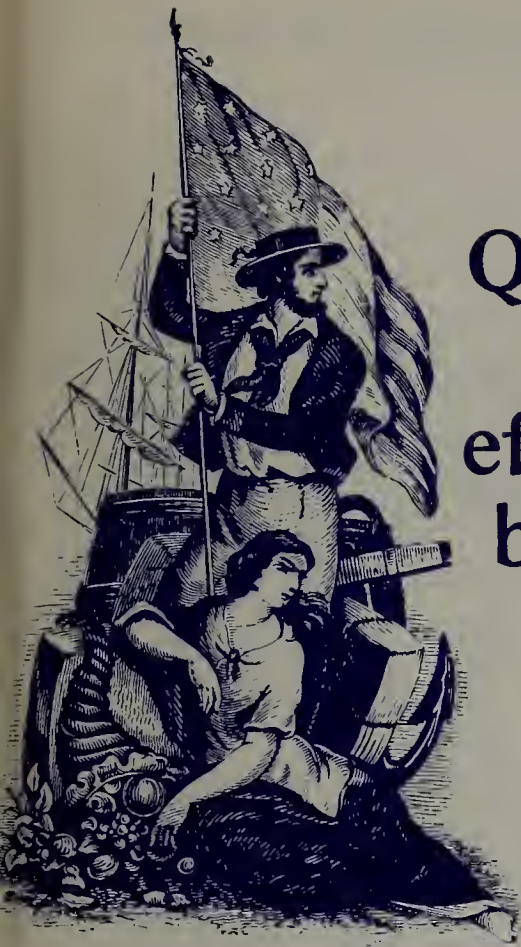


Would you help ?

Quality government needs
to find concerned and
effective members for our
boards and commissions.

Are you available ?

Please complete and return



Name

Town of Ipswich

CITIZENS ACTIVITY RECORD

Address

Telephone—Home

Business

Interested in 1.
(Town Committee) 2.

Amount of Time
Dates Available

TOWN OFFICES HELD
(in Ipswich or Elsewhere)

Present Business Affiliation and Work

Date
Appointed

Office

Term
Expired

Business Experience

Education or Special Training

The filling out of this form in no way assures appointment.
All committee vacancies will be filled by citizens deemed
most qualified to serve in a particular capacity. (See reverse
side list of committees.)

For Additional—Use Reverse Side

Good Government Starts with You



TOWN OFFICES

REMARKS

To Which Regular Appointments Are Made

Electric Advisory Board
 Board of Assessors
 Conservation Commission
 Board of Health
 Cemetery Commissioners
 Planning Board
 Economic and Industrial Development Commission
 Recreation and Parks Committee
 Historical Commission
 Mosquito Control Committee
 Civil Defense (Auxiliary Police and Fire)
 Action, Inc.
 Finance Committee
 Registrars of Voters
 Trust Fund Commissioners
 Zoning Board of Appeals
 Government Study Committee
 MBTA Advisory Committee
 Youth Commission
 School Building Needs
 Shellfish Advisory Board

It would be most helpful if particular fields — such as
 finance, law, engineering, etc. be emphasized on this form,
 so that the selections may be made on the best evaluation
 of interests and special qualifications possible.

Mail to —
 Secretary, Town Manager
 Ipswich
 Massachusetts

TOWN OF IPSWICH

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ELECTED

TOWN MODERATOR		SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Harry E. Munro	Term Expires 1973	M. L. Scudder, Chairman	Term Expires 1975
		James Collins	1975
		Paul Gahm	1975
		Walter J. Pojasek	1973
		Rainer Broekel	1973
		Edward J. Michon	1974
		Edwin H. Damon, Jr.	1974
BOARD OF SELECTMEN		HOUSING AUTHORITY	
Joseph A. Navarro, Chairman	1975	Glenfred A. Wanzer, Chairman	1974
Elizabeth S. Cole	1973	John G. Thatcher, Jr.	1973
Charles K. Cobb, Jr.	1974	Stanley E. Eustace	1975
Paul J. Gillespie	1974	Arthur B. Weagle	1976
Edward Kozeneski	1975	Alexander Bernhard, State Member	1976
		Jane Bokron, Director	
CONSTABLE			
Bernie Spencer	1973		

APPOINTED

FINANCE COMMITTEE		SHELLFISH ADVISORY BOARD	
Elected At Town Meeting		Charles R. Terrell, Chairman	1973
Charles C. Dalton	1974	Edward Nagus	1973
Richard A. Robie	1973	Andrew Gianakakis	1973
Roger A. Burke	1975	Edward Paquin	1973
Appointed By Moderator		Joseph Kmiec	1973
Nathaniel M. Quint	1974	Joseph Lauderowicz	1973
Robert A. Woodburn	1975	Henry Minichello	1973
Anthony J. Klos	1973	Arthur Moon, ex-officio member	
Appointed By Selectmen			
David W. Scudder	1974		
William G. Markos, Chairman	1973		
George Tsoutsouras	1975		
TOWN MANAGER		TREE WARDEN	
Richard N. Conti	1973	Armand T. Michaud	1975
TOWN TREASURER		BOARD OF HEALTH	
George C. Mourikas	1974	Dr. William C. Wigglesworth, Chairman	1975
		Dr. Joseph W. Adamowicz	1974
		Norman L. Quint	1973
		Roland R. Foucher, Agent	1973
TOWN ACCOUNTANT		CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	
Robert H. Leet	1973	Gordon C. Player, Chairman	1974
		Leon B. Turner	1973
		Nicholas A. Markos	1975
		Walter H. Hulbert, Jr., Supt.	
TOWN CLERK		TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS	
Harold G. Comeau	1974	Mark J. Apsey	1975
		Elton McCausland	1973
		John T. Beagen	1972
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS		TOWN COUNSEL	
John R. Logan	1975	F. Dale Vincent, Jr.	1973
Barbara J. Rousseau	1973		
John Kobos	1974		
Harold G. Comeau, Clerk			
BOARD OF ASSESSORS		BUILDING INSPECTOR	
Varnum S. Pedrick	1975	Ralph Hebert	1973
William R. Lewis	1973		
John D. Heaphy	1974		
SHELLFISH CONSTABLE		PLANNING BOARD	
Arthur N. Moon	1975	William L. Thoen, Chairman	1976
		John P. Prosser	1974
		George A. Nikas	1975
		Jason A. Sokolov	1973
		Curtis R. Tuttle	1977

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

James Theodosopoulos, Chairman	1977
Daniel B. Lunt, Jr., Vice Chair.	1975
S. Harold Perley	1973
Thaddeus Maciejowski	1974
Hollie A. Bucklin, Jr.	1976
Sharon Josephson, Alternate	1973

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Sarah L. Weatherall, Chairman	1973
Frederic Winthrop, Jr.	1974
William C. Hickling	1975
Costos Tsoutsouris	1973
Dr. Robert L. Goodale	1974
William E. George	1975
Andrew G. Connor	1975

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Carman Marciano, Chairman	1973
Terrance R. McSweeney	1975
Peter W. Williamson	1974
Thomas B. Emery	1974
Richard L. Banville	1974
Dale E. Dudgeon	1975
Norman L. MacLeod, Jr.	1977
Louis Joslyn	1977
John H. Rieman	1976

RECREATION & PARKS COMMITTEE

Charles J. Foley, Chairman	1974
Elizabeth J. Geanakakis	1975
Eleanor Knowles	1974
Frederick Jenkins	1973
Douglas P. Holland	1975
James H. Daly, Director	1973

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Irving Small, Chairman	
Jacob Israelsohn	
William H. Smith	
John Eby	
Gordon Burlingham	
Peter Zervas	
Alfred D. Castantini	
Mrs. Jessie Girard	
Mrs. Maryruth Williamson	

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

John F. Conley, Chairman	1973
Barbara C. Emberly	1975
Louise B. Hodgkins	1975
George R. Mathey	1975
Lovell Thompson	1973
Alice Keenan	1973
John H. Updike	1974

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

John R. Harrigan	1973
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MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMITTEE

Alice Keenan, Chairman	1973
Byron Bennett	1973
Marion Clarkin	1973
Herbert Brack	1973
Harold Balch	1973
James Breton	1973
Cynthia A. Burns	1973

MBTA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John C. Vincent, Jr., Chairman	1973
Harold F. Balch	1973
Bruce R. Ball	1973
Raymond S. Barrows	1973
Leland Carter	1973
Charles K. Cobb, Jr.	1973
Cornelius Cleary	1973
James C. McManaway	1973
Robert K. Weatherall	1973
Robert B. Waldner	1973
Mrs. Doris Greenlaw	1973

ELECTRIC ADVISORY BOARD

George H. Bouchard, Chairman	1973
Donald F. Talcott	1973
Alexander A. Sweeney, Jr.	1973
John H. Ward	1973
Lawrence R. Sweetser	1973
George E. Taylor	1973
Thomas A. Ercoline, Jr.	1973
Alan Whitehead	1973
John A. Pechilis	1973

SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

Harold Nelson, Chairman	
Joseph McGee	
Richard Robie	
Edwin Damon	
James Collins	
William J. Murphy	

YOUTH COMMISSION

Annette I. George, Director	1973
Brother Robert Russell, Chairman	1973
David Baldwin	1974
George W. Pacheco	1973
Cathleen McGinley	1973
Mary Graffum	1975
Peter Haskell	1973
Deborah Hovey	1975

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Ralph M. O'Brien	1973
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WIRING INSPECTOR

Alfred Tobiasz	1973
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GAS INSPECTOR

Glenfred A. Wanzer	1973
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PLUMBING INSPECTOR

A.N.D. Hyde	1973
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ALTERNATE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Rene Rathe	1973
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BELL RINGER

Harold D. Bowen	1973
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INSECT PEST CONTROL SUPERINTENDENT

Armand Michaud	1975
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DOG OFFICER

Thomas W. Atkins	1973
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ESSEX, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County.

GREETINGS:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Ipswich High School in said Ipswich on

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1972
at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles viz:

Moderator Harry Munro called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. He announced that the quorum needed was 299, and 318 voters were present. A final count showed 727 voters in attendance.

The Moderator announced that there were a number of non-registered guests observing the meeting, among them photography students, girl scouts, and cub scouts.

The following tellers were appointed by the Moderator: Louise Hodgkins, William J. Murphy, John G. Thatcher, Jr., Carrie Shannon, Norman L. MacLeod, Raymond Courage, Philip Stewart, and James Theodosopoulos.

A Salute to the Flag was led by Town Clerk Harold G. Comeau.

The Invocation was given by Father William Malea, Pastor, St. Joseph's Church.

Moved by Mr. Joseph Navarro that the Town Clerk read the opening and closing paragraphs of the Warrant and the Constable's Return. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote. Town Clerk Harold Comeau read the opening and closing paragraphs of the Warrant and the Constable's Return.

Mr. Navarro moved that the body assembled stand in a moment of silence for the late Town Clerk Anthony Murawski, and also for Edmund Kelleher, Maurice Robishaw, Dr. Frank Collins, Jesse Leet, Lewis Clements, and William Dunbar, all former Town officials and employees now deceased.

Article 1: To fix the salary and compensation of all elected town officers.

Moved by Mr. Navarro to fix the salary and compensation of all elected town officers as in the 1972 budget. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 2: To choose the following officers, viz:—

Moderator for one (1) year

Two (2) Selectmen for three (3) years

Constable for one (1) year

Three (3) Members of the School Committee for three (3) years

And to vote "Yes" or "No" to the following questions:

Question No. 1: "Shall Licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?"

The above article to be voted on one ballot at their respective polling places as follows:

Precinct 1 Ipswich Junior High School, Green Street

Precinct 2 Winthrop School, Central Street

Precinct 3 Ipswich High School, High Street

Precinct 4 Burley School, Mount Pleasant Avenue

on Monday, March 13, 1972. The polls shall open at 10 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

No action required.

Article 3: To choose one member of the Finance Committee to serve for three (3) years.

Moved by Mr. John Bialek that Mr. Roger Burke be nominated to the Finance Committee to serve for three years. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 4: To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee, and raise and appropriate and transfer money for the ensuing year, including the compensation of elected town officers.

Moved by Mr. William Markos that the sum of \$5,018,208.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes hereinafter designated:

May 1, 1972

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Harold G. Comeau, Town Clerk of the Town of Ipswich, hereby certify that the following changes to be made to Article 4 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting, as requested by the Finance Committee, as incorrect figures that were inserted in the motion.

ARTICLE 4

1. For the Operating Budget

Change from: \$2,197,223.00 To: \$2,197,808.00

Amount to be Raised and Assessed

Change from: \$1,995,815.88 To: \$1,996,390.88

(Breakdown to remain the same)

The total recommended budgets are

Change from: \$5,018,208.00 To: \$5,018,783.00

Available funds

No change

The total amount to be raised and assessed

Change from: \$4,778,477.83 To: \$4,779,052.83

ATTEST

HAROLD G. COMEAU
Town Clerk

1. For the Operating Budget \$2,197,233.00
of this:

\$ 25,000.00	from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund
56.00	from Highway Machinery Fund
8,000.00	from Sewer Receipts Reserve
2,221.12	from County Dog Refund
7,140.00	from Water Pollution Control Fund
159,000.00	from "free cash"
1,995,815.88	to be raised and assessed

2. For the Library Budget 61,643.00
of this:

\$ 2,136.00	from Library Aid Reserve
59,507.00	to be raised and assessed

3. For the School Budget 2,759,332.00
for the following purposes:

Administration	\$ 68,041.00
Instruction	2,056,934.00
Other School Services and Athletics	316,024.00
Oper. & Maint. of Plant	237,622.00
Fixed Charges	36,772.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	34,239.00
Programs with Other Districts	9,700.00

of this:	
\$ 7,500.00	from the Feoffees
3,991.00	from P.L. 874
11,500.00	from Driver Education Fund
4,266.45	from Title V NDEA
8,419.60	from Title III NDEA
500.00	Brown School Fund
2,723,154.95	to be raised and assessed

The total recommended budgets are	\$5,018,208.00
The total available funds are	239,730.17
The total to be raised and assessed is	4,778,477.83.

Seconded.

Mr. Markos spoke on the motion stating that the tax increase is relatively small, possibly \$2.00 but best guess is \$1.00. He stated that the budget increase was a relatively modest four percent (4%).

The hand count was carried with 526 voting in the affirmative, 1 opposed.

I. OPERATING BUDGET

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. MODERATOR

Salary	\$ 100.00
Expenses	25
Capital Outlay	—
Total	125

2. SELECTMEN

Salaries & Wages	6,431
Expenses	2,505
Capital Outlay	—
Total	8,936

3. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Salaries & Wages	100
Expenses	900
Capital Outlay	—
Total	1,000

4. PLANNING BOARD

Salaries & Wages	500
Expenses	11,700
Capital Outlay	130
Total	12,330

5. ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS

Salaries & Wages	9,450
Expenses	2,950
Capital Outlay	—
Total	12,400

6. APPEALS BOARD

Salaries & Wages	125
Expenses	150
Capital Outlay	—
Total	275

7. TOWN MANAGER

Salaries & Wages	31,855
Expenses	16,075
Capital Outlay	300
Total	48,230

8. ACCOUNTANT

Salaries & Wages	24,954
Expenses	7,800
Capital Outlay	250
Total	33,004

9. TREASURER & COLLECTOR

Salaries & Wages	28,357
Expenses	3,707
Capital Outlay	250
Total	32,314

10. ASSESSOR

Salaries & Wages	22,941
Expenses	3,419
Capital Outlay	—
Total	26,360

11. BILLING DEPT.(1)

Salaries & Wages	—
Expenses	—
Capital Outlay	—
Total	—

12. TOWN CLERK

Salaries & Wages	11,551
Expenses	665
Capital Outlay	—
Total	12,216

13. LEGAL DEPT.

Salaries & Wages	10,908
Expenses	370
Capital Outlay	—
Total	11,278

14. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Salaries & Wages	100
Expenses	450
Total	550

15. HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Expenses	300
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16. CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Salaries & Wages	200
Expenses	550
Capital Outlay	2,500
Total	3,250

17. HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Expenses	225
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18. NUCLEAR ADVISORY

Expenses	—
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19. IPSWICH YOUTH COMMISSION

Salaries & Wages	1,375
Expenses	4,900
Capital Outlay	1,443
Total	7,718

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT \$210,511

PUBLIC SAFETY

20. POLICE DEPT.	
Salaries & Wages	200,616
Expenses	11,320
Capital Outlay	9,330
Total	221,266
21. FIRE DEPT.	
Salaries & Wages	172,619
Expenses	11,850
Capital Outlay	1,600
Total	186,069
22. CIVIL DEFENSE	
Salaries & Wages	1,000
Expenses	1,025
Capital Outlay	2,550
Total	4,575
23. SHELLFISH & HARBOR	
Salaries & Wages	9,387
Expenses	5,625
Capital Outlay	—
Total	15,012
24. BUILDING INSPECTOR	
Salaries & Wages	6,800
Expenses	760
Total	7,560
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$434,482

HEALTH & SANITATION

25. TOWN HEALTH AGENT	
Salaries & Wages	14,480
Expenses	9,430
Capital Outlay	—
Total	23,910
26. OUTSIDE CONTRACTS	
Garbage Collection	27,000
Rubbish Collection	52,000
Dump Maintenance	35,000
Total	114,000
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	\$137,910

VETERANS SERVICES

27. VETERANS BENEFITS	
Salaries & Wages	—
Expenses	146,000
Total	146,000

PUBLIC WORKS

28. ADMINISTRATION	
Salaries & Wages	11,924
Expenses	1,970
Capital Outlay	—
Total	13,894
29. BUILDING DIVISION	
A) Town Hall	
Salaries & Wages	6,531
Expenses	6,050
Capital Outlay	7,000
Total	19,581

B) Memorial Building (2)

Salaries & Wages	—
Expenses	2,975
Total	2,975
C) Sewer Building	
Expenses	500
D) Fire Building	
Expenses	2,775
Capital Outlay	440
Total	3,215
E) Town Garage	
Expenses	2,200
Capital Outlay	—
Total	2,200
F) Cemetery Buildings	
Expenses	595
G) Park Buildings	
Expenses	850
Rent	2,470
Total	3,320
H) Library Building(3)	
Expenses	2,425
Capital Outlay	3,600
Total	6,025

30. HIGHWAY DIVISION

Salaries & Wages	68,222
Expenses	93,135
Capital Outlay	18,500
Total	179,857

31. EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Salaries & Wages	16,416
Expenses	31,350
Capital Outlay	1,201
Total	48,967

32. SNOW & ICE CONTROL

Salaries & Wages	16,000
Expenses	20,000
Outside Rentals	7,000
Total	43,000

33. FORESTRY

Salaries & Wages	34,596
Expenses	14,700
Capital Outlay	600
Total	49,896

34. SEWER

Salaries & Wages	17,524
Expenses	14,205
Capital Outlay	—
Total	31,729

TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS

\$405,754

RECREATION & PARKS

35. RECREATION & PARKS

Salaries & Wages	47,544
Expenses	14,870
Capital Outlay	5,185
Total	67,599

CEMETERIES

36. CEMETERIES

Salaries & Wages	39,589
Expenses	12,179
Capital Outlay	4,575
Total	56,343

INSURANCE

37. INSURANCE	
Workmen's Compensation	30,000
Package Insurance	37,000
Public Officials Bond	670
Fire & Police	3,000
Total	70,670

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

38. BENEFITS	
Military Service Credits	9,000
County Retirement System	166,720
Health & Life	45,000
Other	—
Total	220,720

DEBT SERVICE

39. DEBT SERVICE	
Payment of Interest	49,819
Payment of Principal	338,000
Total	387,819

UNCLASSIFIED

40. ENCUMBRANCES	—
41. RESERVE FUND(4)	25,000
42. BOND ISSUE COSTS	5,000
43. INTEREST ON TAX ANTICIPATION	30,000
Total	60,000

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET \$2,197,233

II. LIBRARY

44. LIBRARY OPERATING	
Salaries & Wages	46,443
Expenses	15,200
Capital Outlay	—
Total	61,643

III. SCHOOL

45. SCHOOL BUDGET*	
Administration	68,041
Instruction	2,056,934
Other School Services & Athletics	316,024
Oper. & Maint. of Plant	237,622
Fixed Charges	36,772
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	34,239
Programs With Other Districts	9,700
Encumbrances From Other Years	—
Total	\$2,759,332

SUMMARY OF BUDGETS I, II, & III \$5,018,783

*Does not include Whittier Vocational
Expenditure Expended by Article \$60,725

FOOTNOTES:

- (1) Billing Dept. moved to Electric & Water in 1970.
- (2) Memorial Building — Custodian's Salary moved to Recreation & Parks in 1971.
- (3) Library Building — Custodian's Salary paid out of the Library Budget in 1971 & 1972.
- (4) RESERVE FUND — Disbursements for 1970 (\$19,949) and 1971 (\$18,777) have been properly reflected in the Town Budget Categories where the actual transfers were applied.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Moved by Mr. Charles Cobb that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972, and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 6: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the current expense of the Water Department, the same to be paid from revenues by the Water Department during the year 1972, and to see what action the Town will take in regard to surplus funds.

Moved by Mr. Bialek that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$205,398.00 for the current expenses of the Water Department; the same to be paid from revenues by the Water Department during the year 1972, and further that the sum of \$11,407.93 be transferred from the water surplus. Seconded. Finance Committee recommends. Unanimous Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 7: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of promotion of the Town of Ipswich, an equal sum to be made available for said purpose from the Chamber of Commerce.

Moved by Mrs. Elizabeth Cole that \$700.00 be appropriated to be used in conjunction with a matching sum of the Chamber of Commerce of Ipswich for the purpose of the promotion of the Town of Ipswich. Seconded. Finance Committee recommends. Unanimous Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 8: To see what action the Town will take to the transfer of any surplus funds in the Electric Light Department.

Moved by Mr. Cobb that the Town transfer \$36,000 from the Surplus Account of the Electric Light Department to the General Fund for the purpose of reducing taxes. Seconded. Finance Committee recommends. Motion carried by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 9: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years and remaining unpaid.

Moved by Mr. Paul Gillespie that the sum of \$1,109.55 be appropriated to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years and remaining unpaid, as follows:

Equipment Maintenance (Police CAr)	\$ 750.00
Conservation Commission (Clerk's Salary)	18.75
Health Department (Animal Burial)	18.00
Health Department (Ambulance)	322.80
	\$1,109.55

Seconded. Finance Committee recommends. Motion carried by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction of roads under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Moved by Mr. Navarro that the sum of \$39,000 be raised and appropriated for the construction of roads under Chapter 90 of the General Laws. Seconded. Finance Committee recommends. Motion carried by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Maintenance of roads under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Moved by Mr. Bialek that the sum of \$4,500 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of roads under Chapter 90 of the General Laws. Seconded. Finance Committee recommends. Motion carried by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 12: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the annual planning, operating, and debt service expenses of the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School District.

Moved by Mr. Robert Weatherall that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,725.00 to pay the Town's apportioned share of the annual planning, operating, and debt service expenses of the Whittier Regional Technical High School District for the year 1972. Seconded. Finance Committee recommends. Motion carried by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 13: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate landowners for proposed takings under eminent domain and Chapter 79 of the General Laws necessary for the widening and relocation of Linebrook Road and to determine whether such appropriations shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise or to take any other actions with respect thereto.

Moved by Mrs. Cole that the Town vote to appropriate a sum of \$4,500.00; said money to be used by the Board of Selectmen to compensate land owners for proposed takings under eminent domain, in accordance with Chapter 79 of the General Laws, resulting from the widening and rebuilding of Linebrook Road. Seconded. Finance Committee recommends. Two-thirds vote required. Motion carried by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and make necessary alterations to the Payne School to be used as administrative offices of the School Department and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise or take any other action with respect thereto.

Moved by Mr. Edward Damon that the Town appropriate \$49,258.00 for remodeling, reconstruction or making extraordinary repairs to the Payne School and that to raise this appropriation the sum of \$9,258.00 be included in the 1972 tax levy, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue \$40,000.00 of bonds or notes of the Town under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7. The Superintendent of Schools, with the approval of the School Committee is authorized to contract for and accept any Federal or State aid for this project provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of said aid. Seconded.

Mr. Damon stated that there were three desirable goals contained in the article: 1) to enable the school administration to function efficiently in a structure to accommodate all needs; 2) \$6900.00 would be realized, the amount paid for rented facilities; and 3) allow to dramatically upgrade appearance of building. Mr. Damon also stated that this article has the unanimous support of the School Committee. Finance Committee recommends. A two-thirds vote is required and so stated by Town Counsel.

Mr. Mark Apsey, representing Ipswich Environmental Quality, Inc. spoke in favor of this article.

Motion carried by hand count with 544 voting in the affirmative, 44 opposed.

Article 15: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to install a central air conditioning system in the Payne School and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise or take any other action with respect thereto.

Moved by Mr. Damon that the sum of \$9,075.00 be raised and appropriated to install a central air conditioning system in the Payne School. Seconded. School Committee unanimously supports this article. Finance Committee recommends.

In answer to a question asked by Mr. Lee Carter as to why this was not included in the original article, Mr. Damon answered that at the time the School Committee voted to endorse the renovation of the Payne School, they did not consider air conditioning, and there was a time limit on entering the article in the Warrant. Mr. Damon added that he did not want to see the main article lost because people did not want air conditioning.

In answer to a question raised by Mr. John Prosser, Mr. Damon stated that the costs mentioned in the motions were absolute. The only cost in addition to present operating costs would be heat. Electric heat is being proposed and would entail a slightly higher cost, an estimated \$400.00 per year as opposed to a present average of \$20-\$30 per month.

Motion defeated by hand count with 264 voting in the affirmative, 335 opposed.

Article 16: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to construct additions and improvements, or alterations to the sanitary sewer system and authorize the Town Manager, acting as Sewer Commissioner to apply and negotiate for such

Federal and-or State aid as may be available, and to take any other action as shall be in the interest of the Town in improving and-or adding to the sanitary sewer system, and to see what method the Town will adopt to raise and appropriate such sum by borrowing, or otherwise, or to take any action with respect thereto.

Moved by Mr. Navarro that the sum of \$466,000.00 be appropriated for the construction of sewer extensions in the central core areas and Topsfield Road area, substantially in accordance with a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk and that to raise this appropriation the sum of \$3,460.63, said sum be entire balance of the Rehabilitation Fund plus interest to date, be transferred to the general funds, and that the sum of \$62,539.37 be so transferred from the sewer receipts reserve fund, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue \$400,000 of bonds or notes of the town under the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8, as amended. The Town Manager with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to contract for and accept any Federal or State aid for this project provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of said aid. Seconded

Mr. Navarro stated that this article was intended to fill in existing problem areas that remain in the central areas of town and listed the streets to be sewered. There were several questions on which streets were to be sewered and when, and answers were given by Mr. Navarro and Mr. Bialek. Because of some apparent confusion, Mr. Navarro stated that the item under discussion was for sewer main, not sewer

treatment, and if there were any further questions the plans for various projects are on file in the Town Clerk's office. The Finance Committee recommends, and this article does nothing to the tax rate.

A two-thirds vote is required and so stated by the Moderator. The motion carried with 525 voting in the affirmative, 26 opposed.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with matching funds from the Commonwealth for installing a storm drain to enclose a portion of Farley Brook.

Moved by Mr. Bialek that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 to be used in conjunction with matching funds from the Commonwealth for installing a storm drain to enclose a portion of Farley Brook, described on a plan entitled "Proposed Stream Improvements, Concrete Pipe Conduits and Appurtenances, Farley Brook (Wildes Court to Granite Court) Ipswich by Department of Public Works of the Massachusetts Division of Waterways, Athanasos A. Vulgeropoulos, Consulting Engineer, 26 Tudor Street, Waltham, Mass." as revised; said plan being on file in the office of the Director of Public Works. Seconded.

Mr. Bialek spoke briefly on this article and read a letter from the Massachusetts Division of Waterways. Finance Committee recommends in favor. Unanimous Voice Vote.

Harry Munro - Town Moderator

(Ipswich Chronicle)



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL

MARCH 6, 1972

At 9:00 p.m. and after a short recess Moderator Harry Munro called the Special Town Meeting to order. The Moderator explained the purpose of the Special Town Meeting within Town Meeting.

Moved by Mr. Navarro that the Town Clerk read the opening and closing paragraphs of the Warrant and the Constable's Return. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote. Town Clerk Harold Comeau read the opening and closing paragraphs of the Warrant and Constable's Return.

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of purchasing a Fire Ladder Truck for use principally by the Fire Department and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise or take any other actions with respect thereto.

Moved by Mr. Gillespie that the town appropriate \$75,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a fire ladder truck and that to raise this appropriation the sum of \$15,000 be included in the 1972 tax levy, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue \$60,000 of bonds or notes of the town under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7. The Town Manager with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to contract for and accept any Federal or State aid for this project provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of said aid, and that the disposition of this question be determined by ballot in accordance with Chapter 3 of the Town By-Laws at the part of this annual meeting devoted to the election of officers. Seconded.

Mr. Gillespie spoke on this article and explained that the unusual procedure was necessary because of a question raised by bond counsel on the use of the words "raise and appropriate" in the article as it appeared in the Warrant. Mr. Gillespie further stated that the existing truck is 25 years old, and they are expected to last 20 to 25 years. Board of Selectmen recommends. Finance Committee recommends. Unanimous Voice Vote.

Moved by Mr. Navarro that the Special Town Meeting be dissolved. Seconded and carried by voice vote. The Moderator declared the Special Town Meeting dissolved at 9:14 p.m.

Article 18: To see if the Town will accept Howe Street, Allen Lane, et al, specifically as shown on plan of streets to be accepted by Town of Ipswich from Campanelli Builders, Inc. on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

Moved by Mrs. Cole that the town accept Howe Street, Allen Lane, Birch Lane, James Road, and Edge Street, as shown on a plan of streets on file in the office of the Town Clerk. Seconded. Mr. William Davis, Chairman, Planning Board, stated that this article was unanimously recommended by the Planning Board. Finance Committee recommends. Board of Selectmen recommends. Unanimous Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 19: To see if the Town should request the Trustees to take such legal steps to change the Trusts creating the Ipswich Public Library and to allow the Town of Ipswich to take over all assets of the Trustees of the Public Library, real and personal, and to take over control and operation of the Library and to run it as a town function in accordance with Chapter 78, Section 10 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Moved by Mr. Daniel Poor, Treasurer, Ipswich Public Library, that the town request the Trustees to take such legal steps to change the Trusts creating the Ipswich Public Library and to allow the Town of Ipswich to take over all assets of the Trustees of the Public Library, real and personal, and to take over control and operation of the Library and to run it as a town function in accordance with Chapter 78, Section 10 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Seconded. Mr. Poor explained that it was impossible to vote to expand as long as the library was not physically town property.

Mrs. Ann Marsh, President of Friends of Ipswich Public Library urged support of this article. Finance Committee recommends. Board of Selectmen recommends. Unanimous Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum to the Stabilization Fund.

Moved by Mr. William Markos that the sum of \$34,000.00 be appropriated and transferred from "Free Cash" into the Stabilization Fund. Seconded. Motion carried by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 21: To hear and act upon the reports of committees, and to continue such committees as the Town may vote to continue.

Mr. Harold J. Nelson, Chairman, Linebrook School Addition Construction Committee, read report of said committee. He moved that the report be accepted and the committee be discontinued. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote.

Mr. Harold J. Nelson, Chairman, School Building Needs Committee, read report of said committee. He moved that the report be accepted and the committee continued. Seconded. Unanimous Voice vote.

Mr. John Conley, Chairman, Historic District Study Committee read report of said committee. He moved that the report be accepted and the committee continued. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote.

Mr. Irving Small, Chairman, Government Study Committee, read report of said committee. He moved that the report be accepted and the committee continued. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote.

Mr. John C. Vincent, Jr., Chairman, M.B.T.A. Study Committee, read report of said committee. He moved that the report be accepted and the committee continued. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote.

Mrs. Alice E. Keenan, Chairman, Ipswich Mosquito Control Committee, read report of said committee. She moved that the report be accepted and the committee continued. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and erection of bleachers and press box for the High School Athletic Field. (Ten-Taxpayer's Petition)

Moved by Mr. Andrew Alexson that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8400.00 for the purchase and erection of bleachers for the High School athletic field. Seconded. Mr. Alexson stated that this article would provide 600 additional seats. Finance Committee recommends. Hand count necessary and so stated by the Moderator. Motion carried with 476 voting in the affirmative, 101 opposed.

Article 23: To see what action the Town will take relative to a 42-hour work week for Ipswich Firefighters, effective July 1, 1972, while continuing with 10 and 14-hour shifts. (Ten Taxpayer's Petition)

Moved by Mr. Sam Chouinard that the article be indefinitely postponed. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise for the purpose of constructing thereon a reservoir, pumping station, and water treatment facility, the following parcels of land, together with necessary rights of way and water rights: Beginning at a point 270 feet, more or less, from the easterly corner of land of Rice, running on several courses southeasterly and northeasterly 1420 feet, more or less, by land of said Rice, thence on several courses northeasterly, southeasterly, southerly 2570 feet, more or less, by land of the Estate of Tougas; thence on one course in a southeasterly direction 1100 feet, more or less, by land of Pappalimberis to land now or formerly of Saroka; thence by land now or formerly of Saroka, Sheppard and Ciolek; thence southeasterly to Topsfield Road; thence along Topsfield Road to property of Hall; thence northwesterly along property of Hall to property of Pappalimberis; thence northeasterly along property now or formerly of Hall and Arthur; thence northwesterly by land of Pappalimberis 1300 feet, more or less; thence on two courses 775 feet, more or less, on land now of H & H Realty; thence northwesterly 570 feet, more or less, on land of Pappalimberis to land of Markos; thence northeasterly 200 feet, more or less, into land of Markos; thence northeasterly 125 feet, more or less to land of Pappalimberis; thence 300 feet, more or less by land of Pappalimberis to Pineswamp Road; thence northwesterly 55 feet across Pineswamp Road; thence northwesterly 640 feet, more or less, by land of Ladd; thence 1220 feet, more or less, on land now or formerly of Chapman to land of Wegzyn; thence along several courses southwesterly, a distance of 1300 feet, more or less, on land of Wegzyn to land of Kamon; thence southwesterly 590 feet, more or less by land of Kamon; thence southerly 40 feet, more or less across Pineswamp Road; thence southerly 270 feet, more or less, by Pineswamp Road and land of Rice; aforesaid, to the point of beginning. Meaning to describe herein lands of Rice, Estate of Tougas, Wegzyn, Chapman, H & H Realty, Pappalimberis, and Kamon as shown on a plan by Essex Survey Service and on file with the Town Clerk; making use of available State and Federal Aid, and to appropriate a sum off money therefor, and to determine whether

such appropriations shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise.

Moved by Mr. Gillespie that the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise for the purpose of constructing thereon a reservoir, pumping station, and water treatment facility, the following parcels of land, together with necessary rights of way and water rights: Beginning at a point 270 feet, more or less, from the easterly corner of land of Rice, running on several courses southeasterly 1420 feet, more or less, by land of said Rice; thence on several courses northeasterly, southeasterly, southerly 2,570 feet, more or less, on land of the Estate of Tougas; to land of Pappalimberis; thence on one course in a southeasterly direction 1100 feet, more or less, by land of Pappalimberis to land now or formerly of Saroka; thence 280 feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of Saroka, Sheppard, and Ciolek; thence southeasterly 295 feet, more or less to Topsfield Road; thence along Topsfield Road 50 feet more or less, to property of Hall; thence northwesterly 303 feet more or less, along property of Hall to property of Pappalimberis; thence northeasterly 205 feet, more or less, along property now or formerly of Hall and Arthur; thence northwesterly by land of Pappalimberis 1650 feet, more or less to the southwesterly corner of Lot 47 as shown on Compiled Plan of Land in Ipswich, February 18, 1972, showing proposed takings for Kimball Brook Reservoir, by Essex Survey Service, Inc., 47 Federal Street, Salem; thence 156.32 feet to Heard Drive, a private way as shown on said plan; thence by said Lot 47 northwesterly 118 feet to the northeasterly corner of said lot; thence northeasterly 51.82 feet by property line of Pappalimberis; thence northwesterly 640 feet more or less, on land of Pappalimberis to land of Markos; thence northwesterly 200 feet more or less into land of Markos; thence southwesterly 125 feet, more or less, to land of Pappalimberis; thence 300 feet more or less, by land of Pappalimberis to Pineswamp Road; thence northwesterly 55 feet more or less, across Pineswamp Road; thence northeasterly 130 feet more or less, along Pineswamp Road to property of Ladd; thence Northwesterly 670 feet, more or less, by land of Ladd; thence southwesterly 1140 feet more or less, on land of Pelletier to land of Wegzyn; thence along several courses southwesterly, a distance of 1440 feet more or less on land of Wegzyn to land of Kamon; thence southwesterly 370 feet more or less, on land of Kamon; thence southerly 40 feet, more or less, across Pineswamp Road, to point of beginning; meaning to describe herein lands of Rice, Estate of Tougas, Wegzyn, Pelletier, Meadowbrook Builders, Inc., Pappalimberis, and Kamon, all as shown on a plan by Essex Survey Service heretofore referred to and on file with the Town Clerk. And that the sum of \$240,000.00 be appropriated therefore; and that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer of the Town of Ipswich with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$240,000.00 under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 8. The Town Manager, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to contract for and accept any Federal or State aid for this project provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of said aid. Seconded.

Finance Committee approves this article voting 5 in favor, 3 opposed, 1 abstention. Planning Board

recommends this article. Conservation Commission recommends this article. The Selectmen recommend this article voting 4 in favor, 1 opposed.

Mr. Gillespie spoke on this article stating that it would give the Board of Selectmen the authority to enter into negotiations to put this land aside for a solution to water needs. He further stated that no Ipswich citizen would have their land taken by this vote, but it would allow for negotiations.

Mr. Kenneth McMullen urged voters to pass this article. Mr. John Vincent requested that Ipswich Environmental Quality be recorded as in favor of this article.

Mr. John Bialek stated that his vote was the Selectmen's vote opposing this article. He referred to a report that stated the water of Bull Brook is as good as that of Dow Reservoir with treatment.

Attorney Terrence Perkins, representing the Kamon family, spoke in opposition to the motion. Attorney Raymond Sullivan, representing Markos and Papplimberis, also spoke in opposition to this article.

Mrs. Bette Siegel and Mrs. Sharon Josephson, members of the League of Women Voters, urged support of this article. Mr. David Scudder of the Finance Committee stated that there was no assurance that the state might fund a regional reserve project in which we might share.

Mr. Terrence Perkins read a proposed amendment to the main article which would allow adequate time to consider taking by eminent domain after reviewing the state report.

Mr. Raymond Sullivan moved to substitute the amendment for the main motion. Seconded. Town Counsel Dale Vincent moved to amend the substitute motion by including words "heirs and assigns". Mr. Perkins agreed. Seconded. After a short recess for the purpose of reviewing the substitute amendment, Mr. Charles Dalton of the Finance Committee stated that the Finance Committee approves the substitute amendment.

The Moderator then stated that a vote would be taken first on the substitute amendment which required a majority vote to carry. If this lost, a vote would then be taken on the original article which required a two-thirds vote to carry. The Moderator then asked Mr. Sullivan to again read the substitute amendment for the main motion originally moved by Mr. Perkins:

I move that the Town authorize the Town Manager with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the following agreement with any or all owners of the land specified in said agreement and plan referred to therein, for the purpose of insuring adequate water supply for the Town in accordance with Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1890, Chapter 620 of the Acts of 1966 and the General Laws, and that the sum of \$7,000.00 be raised and appropriated for purpose of making required payments in 1972 under this agreement:

AGREEMENT AND COVENANT RESPECTING LAND IN POSSIBLE RESERVOIR AREA

Witnesseth this day of March 1972, for and in consideration of the covenants herein expressed it is agreed:

1. The Town of Ipswich will forego taking land of the undersigned grantor, his heirs or assigns by eminent domain for the period of one (1) year for purposes of improving the water supply of the town.

2. For and during the term of one year until the next annual town meeting the undersigned landowner, his heirs or assigns agree not to develop or sub-divide the specified property.

3. This agreement may be renewed by the Town Manager with the approval of the Selectmen for any year or term of years annually as of the date of the Annual Town Meeting up to and including March 1, 1980.

4. The Town agrees to pay each year to the land owner, his heirs or assigns signatory hereto an amount equal to the tax assessed each year for the land involved. This provision is applicable only to the land affected by this agreement.

5. The land involved is described on "Compiled Plan of Land in Ipswich Prepared for the Town of Ipswich, Showing Proposed Takings for Kimball Brook Reservoir, Scale 1"-200', February 18, 1972, Essex Survey Service Inc., 47 Federal Street, Salem," to be recorded herewith.

Town Manager

Owner

Mr. Ray Courage then moved the question. The Moderator stated that a vote would be taken on whether the voters wanted the substitute motion before them. The substitute motion was lost by a hand count with 279 voting in the affirmative, 305 opposed.

The question was then moved on the original article. A two-thirds vote is necessary and so stated by the Moderator. The motion was lost by a hand count with 336 voting in the affirmative, 287 opposed.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Ladder Truck for use principally by the Fire Department.

Moved by Mr. Navarro that the article be indefinitely postponed. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 26: To see what action the Town will take to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise the parcel of land owned by the H & H Realty Trust in the Dow Reservoir Watershed amounting to approximately 65 acres and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Moved by Mrs. Sally Weatherall that the town will authorize the Selectmen to raise and appropriate \$34,500 to acquire by purchase or otherwise under Chapter 40 Section 8C for conservation purposes in behalf of the Conservation Commission; a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of High Street in said Ipswich and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at Massachusetts Highway concrete bound on the westerly side of High Street; thence running south 28 degrees 34 minutes 40 seconds east by the westerly side of High Street a

distance of 43.05 feet to a point which is the beginning of a curve of a proposed 30 foot wide access way into the property; thence running northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly by land of the H. & H. Realty Trust by a curve having a radius of 30.00 feet a distance of 47.80 feet to a point; thence running south 60 degrees 8 minutes 0 seconds west by said land of H. & H. Realty Trust being the southerly side of said access way a distance of 446.88 feet to a point; thence running south 29 degrees 52 minutes 0 seconds east by said land of H. & H. Realty Trust, a distance of 326.19 feet to a point; thence running south 43 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds east by said land of H. & H. Realty Trust a distance of 550.79 feet to the stone wall and land of William J. and Eleanor M. Heil; thence running southwesterly by said land of William J. & Eleanor M. Heil a distance of 99.65 feet to land of the Town of Ipswich known as Dow's Brook Reservoir; thence running northwesterly by said land of the Town of Ipswich a distance of 348.81 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly almost westerly still by said land of the Town of Ipswich a distance of 495 feet, more or less, to a point; thence running southeasterly still by said land of the Town of Ipswich a distance of 930 feet, more or less, to a stone wall and land of Irwin H. & Alice I. Wass; thence running southwesterly by said land of Irwin H. & Alice I. Wass and by land of John P. & Carol Flynn a distance of 805 feet, more or less, to an angle point; thence continuing southwesterly, but more southerly, by said land of John P. & Carol Flynn a distance of 615 feet, more or less, to land of the Town of Ipswich; thence running northwesterly by said land of the Town of Ipswich a distance of 850 feet, more or less, to a point; thence running southwesterly still by said land of the Town of Ipswich a distance of 620 feet, more or less, to land of Everett D. & Edna Jewett; thence running northwesterly by said land of Everett D. & Edna Jewett a distance of 150 feet, more or less to an angle point;

thence continuing northwesterly but more westerly still by land of Everett D. & Edna Jewett a distance of 130 feet, more or less, to an angle point; thence continuing northwesterly but more northerly still by land of Everett D. & Edna Jewett a distance of 585 feet, more or less, to a point and land of Lionel H. Sheppard and John B. Perley; thence running northeasterly by said land of Lionel H. Sheppard and John B. Perley and by land of Guy R. Hickens Jr. a distance of 1,010 feet, more or less, to an angle point; thence continuing northeasterly but more easterly by land of Lionel H. Sheppard and John B. Perley a distance of 185 feet, more or less to a corner of the stone wall; thence running northwesterly, by the stone wall, by said land of Lionel H. Sheppard and John B. Perley a distance of 141.17 feet to a corner of the stone wall and land of Nancy L. White; thence running northeasterly by said land of Nancy L. White a distance of 1,218 feet, more or less, to a corner of the stone wall and land of Robert and Mary L. Colter; thence running northeasterly by the stone wall by said land of Robert and Mary L. Colter a distance of 227 feet, more or less to a point and land of H. & H. Realty Trust; thence running south 27 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds east by said land of H. & H. Realty Trust a distance of 452.15 feet to an angle point, said point being on the northerly side of the proposed 30 feet wide access way into the property; thence running north 60 degrees 8 minutes 0 seconds east by said northerly side of the proposed access way being land of H. & H. Realty Trust a distance of 400.64 feet to a point which is the beginning of a curve; thence running northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly by a curve having a radius of 30.00 feet by land of H. & H. Realty Trust a distance of 42.04 feet to the westerly side of High Street; thence running south 20 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds east by the westerly side of High Street a distance of 43.18 feet to the Mass. Highway concrete bound and the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 69 acres, more or less.

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Said above described parcel of land is shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Land to be acquired by the Town of Ipswich from H. & H. Realty Trust, Ipswich, Mass.; February 1972, Scale 1 inch equals 100 feet, Chester J. Patch Associates, Inc., Ipswich, Mass."

Said above described parcel of land is subject to an easement recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds South District Book 5268 Page 185 for the construction and maintenance of utility lines.

The Conservation Commission is to be authorized to enter into such agreements as may be necessary for the purposes of this article; and that the land is to be managed and under the control of the Conservation Commission. Seconded.

Mr. Charles Dalton stated that the Finance Committee recommends this article with 8 voting in the affirmative, 1 abstention. The Board of Selectmen and Planning Board also recommend this article. Mr. George Pacheco announced that Ipswich Environmental Quality also supports this article. Motion carried by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 27: To see if the town will accept and adopt the amendment to the Agreement establishing the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School District which was initiated by the Regional District School Committee on January 12, 1972 and which provides for the admission of the Town of Merrimac as a member of the district, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Mr. Robert Weatherall moved that the town vote to accept and adopt the amendment to the Agreement establishing the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School District, initiated by the regional district school committee on January 12, 1972, and which provides for the admission of the Town of Merrimac as a member, said amendment to consist of the following new Section XIV:

SECTION XIV:

Admission of the Town of Merrimac to Membership in the District.

- A) Upon the effective date of this Section, the Town of Merrimac shall become a member of the District.
- B) Promptly after this Section takes effect, the school committee of the Town of Merrimac shall appoint a member to the Committee to serve until March 31, 1975. Successors to such member shall be appointed in accordance with Section I.
- C) The Town of Merrimac shall pay the sum of \$39,818.38 as its share of debt service and operating costs for the period 1968 through 1972.

Seconded. Finance Committee recommends. Motion carried by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 28: To see if the town will accept and adopt the amendment to the Agreement establishing the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School District which was initiated by the Regional District School Committee on January 12, 1972 and which provides for the appointment of an additional district school committee member from the City of Haverhill

to the Regional District School Committee, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Moved by Mr. Weatherall that the town vote to accept and adopt the amendment to the Agreement establishing the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School District, initiated by the regional district school committee on January 12, 1972, and which provides for the appointment of an additional district school committee member from the City of Haverhill, said amendment to consist of the following new Section XV:

SECTION XV:

Appointment of an additional district school committee member from the City of Haverhill.

- A) Upon the effective date of this Section, the school committee of the City of Haverhill shall appoint an additional member to the committee to serve until March 31, 1974. Successors to such member shall be appointed in accordance with Section I for a term of three years.
- B) The district agreement shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION I — The Regional District School Committee

"(A) Composition — The regional district school committee hereinafter referred to as the Committee, shall consist of three members from the City of Haverhill and two members from the City of Newburyport and one member from each of the following towns which accept Chapter 156 of the Acts of 1967:" Seconded.

Mr. Weatherall stated that he opposed this article. Finance Committee also opposes this article. Motion defeated by Voice Vote.

Article 29: Establishing a Professional Assistance Program for the Cities and Towns of Essex County — Be it enacted by the Town of Ipswich that a sum of \$11,000 be appropriated to the New Meadows Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization of professionals under the laws of Massachusetts, located at 9 East Common, Topsfield, Mass. for a pilot conservation project involving the cities and towns of Essex County to dispose of solid waste: Paper, glass, metals, plastics, etc. will be directly recycled and the remaining biodegradable solid waste including leaves, clippings, and pumpings from cesspools will be converted to a superior plant food or compost by the use of earthworms.

Following the completion of the pilot project, a plant at the town dump will be proposed that will recycle all the solid wastes.

Compost and earthworms are needed to rehabilitate impoverished town soils and to improve town lands in the productivity of plants and wild animals. (Sponsored by New Meadows Foundation, Inc., Topsfield, Mass. — Ten-Taxpayers' Petition)

Moved by Mr. Navarro that the article be indefinitely postponed. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter III of the By-Laws of the Town of Ipswich by repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 thereof and

adopting in place thereof Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 as follows:

Section 1 — The annual town meeting of the town shall be held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday in March and all business except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law or by this chapter are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at that meeting or at an adjournment thereof to another day. That part of the annual meeting devoted to the election of officers and the determination of such questions as by law or by this chapter are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be held on the second Monday of March in accordance with the provisions of Section 8. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open for such balloting may be designated by the meeting subject to the provisions of section 64, Chapter 54 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Section 2 — All warrants for town meetings, except notices of adjournment, shall be served by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office and at each of the meeting houses in the town, and by publication, seven days at least prior to the time for holding said meeting, in a newspaper published in, or having a general circulation in the Town of Ipswich.

Section 3 — No special town meeting shall be called to assemble earlier than 7:30 p.m. The balloting on all appropriations arising at a special town meeting, the adoption of which is required by the provisions of Section 8 of this chapter to be by printed ballot, shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 not less than seven nor more than fourteen days after said meeting, and said meeting shall adjourn to such date as is determined for the purpose of balloting. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open for such balloting may be designated by the meeting.

Section 4 — No Change.

Section 5 — No Change.

Section 6 — The presence of five percent of the registered voters of the town at a town meeting shall be required to constitute a quorum, except for a motion to adjourn for which no quorum shall be required; provided however that no vote carrying the expenditure or appropriation of any sum of money shall be held to be invalid by reason of lack of the required quorum, unless it appears from the records of the town clerk that before the result of such vote was declared the question of the presence of a quorum was duly raised and that such record shows that the required quorum was lacking. This section shall not apply to those parts of meetings devoted exclusively to the election of town officers or balloting with respect to any appropriation of money as required by Section 8 of this chapter.

Section 7 — All adjournments of a special town meeting and the annual town meeting except for balloting by printed ballot in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall be called to assemble not earlier than 7:30 p.m.

Section 8 — No appropriation to be raised by bonds of the Town of Ipswich, except for (a) an

appropriation for a revenue producing department, (b) an appropriation less than five hundred thousand dollars for a school or schools or for a sewer, sewers, or sewer installations, (c) an appropriation less than fifty thousand dollars for any other purpose, shall be valid unless the article and motion calling for such appropriation shall be adopted by a vote on a printed ballot after there has been full opportunity for debate. All other motions pertaining to such an appropriation, except that calling for adoption may be disposed of without reference to a printed ballot. Subject to the provisions of Section 1 and Section 3 of these by-laws, the time and place for balloting on such appropriations shall be determined by the meeting, which when it does adjourn, shall adjourn to such time and place as is determined for the purpose of balloting only. The printed ballots shall be prepared by the moderator and town clerk in such form as they shall determine and in a manner to enable voters to vote "yes" or "no" on the appropriation. The tellers and other officers required for the balloting on such appropriation shall be appointed by the Selectmen.

Moved by Mr. Dale Vincent to amend Chapter III of the by-laws of the Town of Ipswich by repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8 thereof and adopting in place thereof Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8 as follows:

Section 1 — The annual town meeting of the town shall be held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday in March and all business except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law or by this chapter are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at that meeting or at an adjournment thereof to another day. That part of the annual meeting devoted to the election of officers and the determination of such questions as by law or by this chapter are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be held on the second Monday of March in accordance with the provisions of Section 8. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open for such balloting may be designated by the meeting subject to the provisions of section 64, Chapter 54 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

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Section 3 — No special town meeting shall be called to assemble earlier than 7:30 p.m. The balloting on all appropriations arising at a special town meeting, the adoption of which is required by the provisions of Section 8 of this chapter to be by printed ballot, shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 not less than seven nor more than fourteen days after said meeting, and said meeting shall adjourn to such date as is determined for the purpose of balloting. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open for such balloting may be designated by the meeting.

Section 4 — No change.

Section 5 — No change.

Section 6 — The presence of five per cent of the registered voters of the town at a town meeting shall be required to constitute a quorum, except for a motion to adjourn for which no quorum shall be required; provided however that no vote carrying the expenditure or appropriation of any sum of money shall be held to be invalid by reason of lack of the required quorum, unless it appears from the records of the town clerk that before the result of such vote was declared the question of the presence of a quorum was duly raised and that such record shows that the required quorum was lacking. This section shall not apply to those parts of meetings devoted exclusively to the election of town officers or balloting with respect to any appropriation of money as required by Section 8 of this chapter.

Section 7 — All adjournments of a special town meeting and the annual town meeting except for balloting by printed ballot in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall be called to assemble not earlier than 7:30 p.m.

Section 8 — No appropriation to be raised by bonds of the Town of Ipswich, except for (a) an appropriation for a revenue producing department, (b) an appropriation less than five hundred thousand dollars for a school or schools or for a sewer, sewers, or sewer installations, (c) an appropriation less than fifty thousand dollars for any other purpose, shall be valid unless the article and motion calling for such appropriation shall be adopted by a vote on a printed ballot after there has been full opportunity for debate. All other motions pertaining to such an appropriation, except that calling for adoption may be disposed of without reference to a printed ballot. Subject to the provisions of Section 1 and Section 3 of these by-laws, the time and place for balloting on such appropriations shall be determined by the meeting, which when it does adjourn, shall adjourn to such time and place as is determined for the purpose of balloting only. The printed ballots shall be prepared by the moderator and town clerk in such form as they shall determine and in a manner to enable voters to vote "yes" or "no" on the appropriation. The tellers and other officers required for the balloting on such appropriation shall be appointed by the Selectmen. Seconded.

Mr. Vincent explained that this notice would serve to make the by-laws more coherent. Finance Committee recommends this article. Motion carried by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 18 of the Town By-laws by adding the following section to said Chapter:

Section 47. Regulation of Public Use of Sound-Amplifying Equipment.

No person shall operate or cause to be operated any loudspeaker, sound truck, public address system, or other device or equipment for broadcasting or amplifying sound: (a) within one hundred (100) feet of any dwelling, hospital, nursing home, church, school, library, court house, or park; or (b) in any public place in such a manner as (1) to obstruct the orderly movement of traffic or divert the attention of persons using public streets or ways from the exercise

of care required for the safety of themselves or others; or (2) to cause loud and raucous noise of sufficient volume to be distinctly audible at a distance of three hundred (300) feet; or (3) to register eighty (80) decibels or more at a distance of one hundred (100) feet, from any loudspeaker used.

Moved by Mr. Cobb to amend Chapter 18 of the Town By-Laws by adding the following section to said Chapter:

Regulation of Public Use of Sound-Amplifying Equipment

No person shall operate or cause to be operated any loud speaker, sound truck, public address system, or other device or equipment for broadcasting or amplifying sound: (a) within one hundred (100) feet of any dwelling, hospital, nursing home, church, school, library, court house, or park; or (b) in any public place in such manner as (1) to obstruct the orderly movement of traffic or divert the attention of persons using public streets or ways from the exercise of care required for the safety of themselves or others; or (2) to cause loud and raucous noise of sufficient volume to be distinctly audible at a distance of three hundred (300) feet; or (3) to register eighty (80) decibels or more at a distance of one hundred (100) feet, from any loudspeaker used. Seconded. Mr. Cobb spoke on the article stating that the Police Department has said that the decibel limitation is unenforceable. Finance Committee unanimously opposes the article. Mr. William Markos moved for indefinite postponement and Mr. Mitchell Kozazcki spoke in favor of indefinitely postponing this article. Seconded. Motion for indefinite postponement carried by majority Voice Vote.

Article 32: To see if the Town Meeting will adopt an order under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 43B, Section 10A, proposing the following amendment to the Town Charter subject to the approval of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 10C, to be submitted to the voters in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 43B, Section 11, at that part of the next Annual Town Meeting devoted to balloting in 1973: To see if the town will vote to amend the Town Charter (Chapter 620, Acts of 1966) by amending Section 22 of the Charter entitled "Electric Light Department" as follows: by striking out the words "to whom the Board of Selectmen shall delegate its duties and responsibilities as electric light commissioners" and inserting the words "who shall be responsible to the Board of Selectmen as electric light commissioners."

Moved by Mr. Navarro that the town adopt an order under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 43 B, Section 10A, proposing the following amendment to the Town Charter subject to the approval of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 10C, to be submitted to the voters in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 43B, Section 11, at that part of the next Annual Town Meeting devoted to balloting in 1973: To see if the town will vote to amend the Town Charter (Chapter 620, Acts of 1966) by amending Section 22 of the Charter entitled "Electric Light Department" as follows: by striking out the words "to whom the Board of Selectmen shall delegate its duties and responsibilities as electric light commissioners" and inserting the words

"who shall be responsible to the Board of Selectmen as electric light commissioners". Seconded. Finance Committee recommends. Two-thirds vote required and so stated by the Moderator. Motion carried by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 33: To see if the Town Meeting will adopt an order under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 43B, Section 10A, proposing the following amendment to the Town Charter subject to the approval of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 10C, to be submitted to the voters in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 43B, Section 11, at that part of the next Annual Town Meeting devoted to balloting in 1973: To see if the town will vote to amend the Town Charter (Chapter 620, Acts of 1966); by amending Section 21 of the Charter entitled "Department of Public Works" as follows: by deleting the words "water commissioners, sewer commissioners" from the second sentence of said section and adding the following sentence: "The Board of Selectmen shall assume all the powers and duties heretofore delegated to the Water Commissioners and Sewer Commissioners." and by striking the word "he" at the beginning of the third sentence of said section and replacing it by the words "the town manager".

Moved by Mr. Bialek that the town adopt an order under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 43B, Section 10A, proposing the following amendment to the Town Charter subject to the approval of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 10C, to be submitted to the voters in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 43B, Section 11, at that part of the next Annual Town Meeting devoted to balloting in 1973: To see if the town will vote to amend the Town Charter (Chapter 620, Acts of 1966) by amending Section 21 of the Charter entitled "Department of Public Works" as follows: by deleting the words "water commissioners, sewer commissioners" from the second sentence of said section and adding the following sentence: "The Board of Selectmen shall assume all the powers and duties heretofore delegated to the Water Commissioners and Sewer Commissioners." and by striking the word "he" at the beginning of the third sentence of said section and replacing it by the words "The town manager". Seconded. Finance Committee recommends. Motion carried by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 34: To see if the Town Meeting will adopt an order under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 43B, Section 10A, proposing the following amendment to the Town Charter subject to the approval of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 10C, to be submitted to the voters in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 43B, Section 11, at that part of the next Annual Town Meeting devoted to balloting in 1973: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Charter (Chapter 620, Acts of 1966); by amending Section 13 of the Town Charter entitled "Boards and Offices to be Appointed by the Town Manager" by adding the following sentence at the end thereof: "The Planning Board shall consist of seven (7) members whose appointment by the town manager shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen."

Moved by Mr. Navarro that this article be indefinitely postponed. Seconded. The Planning Board

and Finance Committee recommend indefinite postponement. Motion for indefinite postponement carried by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

No person owning, harboring or having custody and control of a dog shall permit such dog to be at large in the Town of Ipswich elsewhere than on the premises of the owner, except it be on the premises of another person with the knowledge and assent of such other person. Any dog elsewhere shall from 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. be controlled or restrained by any chain or leash and from 10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. shall at all times be under the direct control and supervision of its owner, or his designee. No person owning, harboring, or having custody and control of a dog shall suffer, permit or allow such a dog to commit any nuisance in any park, playground, beach, public common or municipal recreation area or upon any sidewalk in the Town of Ipswich. Disposition of complaints or violation of this by-law will be in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 140-Section 173-A, to wit:

The Clerk of the District Court shall send a notice to the person complained against, and that if such person confesses his offense either in person or by mail, the charge will be dismissed on the first offense, and there is a fine of \$2.00 for the second offense; \$5.00 for the third offense, \$10.00 for the fourth and subsequent offenses. (Ten Taxpayer's Petition)

Moved by Mr. John Logan to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law:

No person owning, harboring or having custody and control of a dog shall permit such dog to be at large in the Town of Ipswich elsewhere than on the premises of the owner, except it be on the premises of another person with the knowledge and assent of such other person. Any dog elsewhere shall from 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. be controlled or restrained by any chain or leash from 10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. shall at all times be under the direct control and supervision of its owner, or his designee. No person owning, harboring, or having custody and control of a dog shall suffer, permit or allow such a dog to commit any nuisance in any park, playground, beach, public common or municipal recreation area or upon any sidewalk in the Town of Ipswich. Disposition of complaints or violation of the by-law will be in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 173-A, to wit:

The Clerk of the District Court shall send a notice to the person complained against, and that if such person confesses his offense either in person or by mail, the charge will be dismissed on the first offense, and there is a fine of \$2.00 for the second offense; \$5.00 for the third offense, \$10.00 for the fourth and subsequent offenses. Seconded.

Mr. Logan, along with Mrs. Lee McKay-Smith and Mr. Fred Hines spoke in favor of this motion. Mr. Bill Clapp spoke in favor of indefinitely postponing the article. Town Manager Conti stated that the Police Department felt this article would be unenforceable. Mr. Markos stated that the Finance Committee opposes

this motion, and he moved for indefinite postponement. Seconded. The motion for indefinite postponement carried with 170 voting in the affirmative, 169 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that the Meeting be dissolved. Carried by Voice Vote. The Moderator declared the Meeting dissolved at 11:58 p.m.

ATTEST

Harold G. Comeau
Town Clerk

BALLOTING DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1972

ARTICLE 1

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The ballots were prepared by the Moderator and Town Clerk in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

The result of the ballot vote was as follows:

Yes	2,312
No	885
Blank	86
	3,283

A 2/3 vote or 2,142 was required. The motion carried

ATTEST

Harold G. Comeau
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Essex ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL, in said Ipswich on MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JULY, 1972 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Moderator Harry Munro called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. He announced that the quorum needed was 320, and 333 voters were present. A final count showed 655 voters were in attendance.

The following tellers were appointed by the Moderator: Robert H. Leet, George Bruce, William Matous, Theodore C. Parady, and John P. Dziadosz.

A Salute to the Flag was led by Town Clerk Harold G. Comeau.

The Moderator asked for a moment of silent prayer as the invocation.

Moved by Mr. Joseph Navarro that the assembled body stand in a moment of silence for the late Fire Chief Russell Scahill.

Town Clerk Harold Comeau read the opening and closing paragraphs of the Warrant and the Constable's Return.

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Ladder Truck, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise or take any other action with respect thereto.

Moved by Mr. Paul Gillespie that the Town appropriate \$80,000 for the purpose of purchasing a fire ladder truck and that to raise this appropriation the sum of \$20,000 be transferred from Free Cash, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to issue \$60,000 of bonds or notes of the town under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 (9), and that the disposition of this question be determined by ballot in accordance with Chapter 3 of the Town By-Laws at an adjourned session of this meeting to be held for the purpose of balloting only at Winthrop School between hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on July 18, 1972. Seconded.

Mr. Gillespie supplied voters with some background on the article and gave reasons why it was important to replace the existing fire truck. He stated that the truck was dangerously old, and recent repairs to the hydraulic system could not be guaranteed to last indefinitely. Mr. Gillespie further explained that there was an increase of \$5,000 to the original price to allow for certain options to be installed when the order is filled. The increase also allowed for any increase in cost; but if not needed, the amount would be returned to the general fund.

Finance Committee recommends. Board of Selectmen recommends. Unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 2: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for necessary repair projects in connection with the storm disaster of 1972 and to see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sum under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945, or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved by Mr. Navarro that the Town appropriate the sum of \$11,500 for necessary repair projects in connection with the storm disaster of 1972 and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$11,500 under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945 provided that such borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State grants available therefor and that the Town Manager be authorized to apply for State or Federal assistance. Seconded.

Mr. Navarro briefly explained this article and listed the affected areas. Finance Committee recommends. The Moderator reminded voters that a two-thirds vote was necessary to pass this article. The motion was carried by a hand count with 475 voting in the affirmative, 4 opposed.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to rescind

Section 8 of Chapter III of the Town by-laws pertaining to appropriations raised by bonds.

Moved by Mr. Weatherall that Section 8 of Chapter III of the Town By-Laws pertaining to appropriations raised by bonds be rescinded. Seconded.

The Moderator advised voters that on the advice of Town Counsel there would be no amendments or re-counts allowed on this Article. Mr. Weatherall discussed the history of the existing by-law and gave his reasons for requesting the rescission of same. Mr. Navarro stated that a final vote of the Board of Selectmen was not taken because two voted in favor, two in opposition, and the fifth member was away on vacation.

Mr. Irving Small, Government Study Committee, reported that a vote of five opposed to three in favor was submitted by his committee to the Board of Selectmen on July 5.

Mr. Bill Markos reported that the Finance Committee was opposed to this article voting five to two. He also suggested that if this article were given adequate study and presented properly, the town might approve.

Mr. Robert Bamford gave his reasons for being opposed to the article, claiming that the present by-law provided an equal opportunity to vote.

Mr. Roger Burke, Finance Committee, spoke in favor of the article, stating that it provided positive action when it is important. Mr. Paul Gahm, School Committee, also spoke in favor of this article.

Reasons for being opposed to this article were also given by Mr. Ed Damon, School Committee.

At this point, Mr. Klos moved the question. Seconded. Mr. Fred Paulitz objected, and the Moderator called for a vote on whether or not to move the question. The motion carried with 454 voting in favor, 91 opposed.

The Moderator then announced that all debate would stop, and the original motion was repeated. Article 3 was defeated with 147 voting in favor, 479 opposed.

Mr. Navarro moved that the meeting be dissolved. Seconded and carried by unanimous voice vote. The Moderator declared the meeting dissolved at 8:45 p.m.

ATTEST

HAROLD G. COMEAU
Town Clerk

Balloting Day Tuesday, July 18, 1972

ARTICLE 1

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The ballots were prepared by the Moderator and Town Clerk in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

The result of the ballot vote was as follows:

Yes	496
No	99
Total	595

A 2/3 vote or 397 was required. The motion carried.

ATTEST

HAROLD G. COMEAU
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL in said Ipswich on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1972 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Moderator Harry Munro called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. He announced that the quorum needed was 351, and 274 voters were present. Mr. Joseph Navarro moved that the meeting be delayed for an additional five minutes pending a quorum. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote. At 7:35 the Moderator reopened the meeting announcing that there were now 412 voters present. A final count showed 717 voters in attendance.

The Moderator announced that sophomore and junior students from the high school had been appointed tellers and would be working under the supervision of Police Chief Armand Brouillette. White cards would be raised when voting. These cards were issued when voters were checked off when entering the meeting.

A Salute to the flag was led by Town Clerk Harold G. Comeau.

Invocation was given by Rev. Robert Dobson, Congregational minister, in honor of Charles Goodhue who died the day of this meeting.

Town Clerk Harold Comeau read the opening and closing paragraphs of the Warrant and the Constable's Return.

Mr. William Thoen, Chairman of the Planning Board, moved that three men representing Radice Corporation, developer of proposed PCD, and one planning consultant working on the Town's Master Plan be admitted to the Special Town Meeting without the privilege of voting or speaking. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote.

Article 1: To see if the Town will amend the "Zoning District Map of the Town of Ipswich, Massachusetts," dated September 1957, as amended and-or revised to date, or to take any other action with respect thereto, by changing from Planned Community District (PCD) to Rural Residential Agricultural District (RRA) certain premises now or formerly owned in common by Ipswich Fairways, Inc., and Country Club of Ipswich, Inc., comprising approximately 340 acres of land.

Moved by Mrs. Lorna Antkowiak to amend the "Zoning District Map of the Town of Ipswich, Massachusetts" dated September 1957 as amended or revised to date, by changing from Planned Community Development District (PCD) to Rural Residential and Agricultural District (RRA), that area of the Town of Ipswich lying northerly of Linebrook Road, said area being bounded and defined as follows: Beginning at a point on the Ipswich-Rowley town line, approximately 500 feet east of Newburyport Turnpike, thence easterly along the town boundary line 3,407 feet plus or minus:

thence generally southerly, easterly, southerly, easterly, southerly, westerly and southerly along an irregular line which line is also the boundary of properties, now or formerly of Palmer S. Perley, et al, Wilbert A. Bishop, Edward J. Smolenski, Albert W. Chapman, et al, and Edward J. Smolenski, a total distance of 6,487 feet, more or less, thence westerly 2,558 feet more or less, along the property now or formerly of Antonia Galicki et al; thence northwesterly 1,432 feet more or less along the property now or formerly of Tina Iori et al; thence westerly 997 feet more or less to the rear of property lines fronting on Edge Street, so-called; thence generally northerly and easterly along land formerly of Whitten Bros., Inc. now or formerly of Campanelli, Inc.; thence generally westerly along the rear of lot lines 235, 234, 233, 232, 231, 230, 229, 227, and 228, and side lot line of lot 25 as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Willowdale Acres, Single Residence Development, Ipswich, Mass. by Raymond C. Pressey, Engrs., dated October 29, 1956" and recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds: thence northerly 444 feet, more or less, westerly 637 feet, more or less, and northerly 1580 feet, more or less, along the properties now or formerly of Mildred C. Crocker, to the point of beginning. Seconded.

Mr. Cornelius Cleary asked for a yes vote on this article stating that it did not relate to PCD as a zoning concept but asks to change this specific piece of property to RRA. Mr. William Thoen stated that the Planning Board did not recommend this article, and the Planning Board thought the present PCD developer would not go away even if this article were passed.

Finance Committee does not recommend this article, and the Board of Selectmen voted against recommendation of this article. Mrs. Sally Weatherall,

Chairman of Conservation Commission, stated that they did not take a vote, but that her committee was concerned about water and density of the PCD. Mrs. M. L. Scudder, Chairman of the School Committee, urged the Planning Board to support this article.

Mr. Charles Rose requested the vote of the Selectmen and Finance Committee. Mr. Navarro stated that Selectmen Navarro, Cole, and Cobb voted to oppose and Selectmen Kozeneski and Gillespie voted to support this article. The Finance Committee voted unanimously to oppose.

Mr. Ed Michon stated that he was in favor of the article and opposed to PCD and its effect on the school system. Town Counsel Dale Vincent said the only effect an affirmative vote would have would be to accelerate the building. He further stated that he was aware of no damage to the water shed as yet. Mr. Bill Markos, Finance Committee, spoke opposing the article. He said the PCD economically makes good sense, but the zoning by-law (concerning PCD) is not as good as it should be.

Mr. Charles Shultz asked the Planning Board questions on building permits and cesspools if the area is reverted back to RRA. Mr. Jason Sokolov answered yes, the building inspector would either issue or withhold a building permit for each house; and Mr. Thoen answered yes, each house would have its own cesspool if the area were reverted back to RRA and one-acre zoning.

Town Manager Richard Conti, in answer to Mr. Brad Lucas' question about the "Coca Cola" water, stated that

the colored water could not be attributed to the PCD. This problem is caused by old water pipes and activity in building sewers. Mr. Charles Rose discussed a sewerage problem if the PCD is completed.

After a recount taken by Police Chief Brouillette and Town Clerk Comeau, the article was defeated with 468 voting in the affirmative, 241 opposing. A two-thirds vote, or 472, was needed to pass the article. Motion defeated. Mrs. Mariet Moffatt asked to be put on record as challenging the vote.

Article 2: To see if the Town will amend the Protective Zoning By-Law, Town of Ipswich, 1970 (adopted by vote of Town Meeting, March 1, 1970; approved May 18, 1970; published June 1, 1970), as amended to date, or, take any other action with respect thereto, by deleting therefrom any and all references to Planning Community Development District(s) and to language variations and abbreviations having the same or similar meaning, and all language defining the nature and use(s) of such District(s).

Moved by Mr. Robert E. Buttrick that the article be indefinitely postponed. Seconded. Unanimous Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 3: To see if the Town will amend the Protective Zoning By-Law, Town of Ipswich, 1970 (Adopted by vote of Town Meeting, March 1, 1970; approved May 18, 1970, and published June 1, 1970) as amended to date, or take any other action with respect thereto, by changing SECTION V. PERMITTED USES, SUB-SECTION H. INDUSTRIAL (I) DISTRICT, paragraph 2 thereunder, to read:

"With the exception of apartments and multi-family dwellings any other use permitted by right in a General Business (GB) District, subject to connection to the municipal sewer system of all buildings to which water is supplied."

Moved by Mr. John Donaldson to amend the Protective Zoning By-Law, Town of Ipswich, 1970 (Adopted by vote of Town Meeting, March 1, 1970; approved May 18, 1970 and published June 1, 1970) as amended to date, or take any other action with respect thereto, by changing SECTION V. PERMITTED USES, SUBSECTION H. INDUSTRIAL (I) DISTRICT, paragraph 2 thereunder, to read:

"With the exception of apartments and multi-family dwellings any other use permitted by right in a General Business (GB) District, subject to connection to the municipal sewer system of all buildings to which water is supplied." Seconded.

Mr. Cornelius Cleary spoke in favor of this article. Mr. Thoen stated that the Planning Board did not recommend this article, and Mr. David Scudder said that the Finance Committee agreed with the Planning Board and recommended against this article, adding that this should be taken up under the Master Plan. It was stated by Mr. Cobb that the Selectmen voted 3 to 2 to oppose this zoning change.

Selectman Kozeneski asked if the Finance Committee vote had been unanimous and Mr. Scudder said it had. Mr. Bill Markos, Finance Committee, felt that conflict of interest was being hinted. He asked voters not to be

fooled and to vote against this article. Mr. John Bialek, former Selectman, then spoke in favor of this article, and Mr. John Markos, one of the developers of apartments on Topsfield Road, spoke against.

Mr. Thoen advised voters that the passing of this article would not prohibit the Markos development. At Mr. Thoen's request, Town Counsel Vincent clarified a point on Planning Board approval. He stated that the General Laws require the Planning Board to stamp a perimeter plan "Planning Board Approval Not Required" if that perimeter plan does not show any subdivision and if the required frontage is allowed. Mr. Hollie Bucklin then warned that the point of the amendment was being lost, that it was not personal. And Mr. Bialek, referring to Planning Board approval, suggested that there may be too much permissiveness.

The motion was carried with 417 voting in the affirmative, 175 in opposition. A two-thirds vote of 394 was needed.

Article 4: To see if the town will accept and adopt the amendment to the agreement establishing the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School District which was initiated by the Regional District School Committee on September 13, 1972, and which provides for the admission of the Town of Merrimac as a member of the district, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Moved by Mr. Robert Weatherall that the Town accept and adopt the amendment to the Agreement establishing the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School District which was initiated by the Regional District School Committee on September 13, 1972 and which provides for the admission of the Town of Merrimac as a member of the district. Seconded. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to take action on the following with respect to the Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich — that Section V, Item 12, paragraph (g) be modified as follows: To add the words skating rink and-or tennis courts after the comma following the word "clubhouse".

Section V, Item 12, paragraph (g) presently reads:

Recreation facility open to the public or operated by a club, limited to a park, golf course, marina, archery or target range, yacht club, hunting reserve, provided it shall not include any structure other than a clubhouse, swimming pool and rest rooms. No structure shall be less than three hundred (300) feet from any dwelling. Exterior lighting shall be limited to the minimum required for safe access and egress.

Section V, Item 12, paragraph (g) as modified would read as follows:

Recreation facility open to the public or operated by a club, limited to a park, golf course, marina, archery or target range, yacht club, hunting reserve, provided it shall not include any structure other than a clubhouse, skating rink and-or tennis courts, swimming pool and rest rooms. No structure shall be less than three hundred (300) feet from any dwelling. Exterior lighting shall be limited to the minimum required for safe access and egress.

Moved by Mr. Carmen Marciano that Section V, Item 12, paragraph g. be modified as follows: To add the words, indoor or outdoor skating arena and/or indoor or

outdoor tennis courts after the comma following the word clubhouse and before the words swimming pool. Section V, Item 12, paragraph g., as modified would read as follows:

g. Recreation facility open to the public or operated by a club, limited to a park, golf course, marina, archery or target range, yacht club, hunting reserve, provided it shall not include any structure other than a clubhouse, indoor or outdoor skating arena and/or indoor or outdoor tennis courts, swimming pool and rest rooms. No structure shall be less than three hundred (300) feet from any dwelling. Exterior lighting shall be limited to the minimum required for safe access and egress. Seconded.

Mr. Marciano spoke briefly in favor of this article. Mr. Prosser gave the Planning Board's reasons for opposing this article; and Mr. Markos said the Finance Committee appreciated work of the Industrial Commission, but they must agree with the Planning Board in opposing this article. Mr. Tom Emery said that good land must be made available, and Mr. Cobb said the Selectmen agreed but they were not convinced that this was the proper way to do it at this time.

Mr. Paul Gahm said he favored an ice rink concept in Ipswich, but he thought this article was poorly conceived and poorly written, and requested that voters defeat it. Mr. Angelo Perna also spoke in opposition of the article suggesting that some specific areas ought to be made available for consideration. Messrs. John Bialek, Fred Paulitz, and James Daly then spoke urging that voters vote in favor of this article.

The motion was defeated with 123 voting in the affirmative, 275 in opposition.

A motion was made and seconded that the Meeting be dissolved. Carried by voice vote. The Moderator declared the Meeting dissolved at 10:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

HAROLD G. COMEAU
Town Clerk





Board of Selectmen - [l to r] Atty. Paul J. Gillespie, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cole, Mr. Edward Kozeneski, Chairman Joseph A. Navarro, Atty. Charles K. Cobb, Jr. (House of Hinlin)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Joseph A. Navarro, Chairman
Elizabeth S. Cole
Charles K. Cobb, Jr.
Paul J. Gillespie
Edward Kozeneski

The year 1972 was an eventful one for Ipswich. With hard work and diligent effort by the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, Finance Committee, Treasurer and Assessors, we were able to hold the tax rate stable. The cooperative attitude that these groups display in working together should be and is appreciated by the Selectmen.

We undertook a two year sewer extension to complete the core area of town. Most of the extensions have been completed in the first year, thereby realizing a savings to the town. The Manager and Public Works Director are to be commended for their fine work in this area.

We received our first Revenue Sharing Checks and are hopeful that these monies will help to ease the strain on the overburdened taxpayer.

Early in the spring we received a most distinguished visitor, His Honor William Mulley, Mayor of Ipswich, England. He was most impressed with our community and by the hospitality afforded him by all who met him.

The coming year will be one for belt-tightening, as we are faced with the financial burden of the Whittier Vocational School and the changeover to the fiscal year. While the impact appears to be serious, we, along with the Finance Committee, are working hard to reduce our own spending wherever possible.

We were also pleased during this past year that our Annual Town Report won prizes in the Massachusetts Contest and in the New England wide contest as well. Congratulations are in order in particular to Town Manager Conti, Connie Chisholm and Jaye Farquhar for the effort they put forth.

List of Jurors Drawn in 1972

Helen E. Carter
20 Masconomet Road
Carol Chambers
4 Linden Street
James E. Cunningham, Sr.
3 Goldfinch Way
Stanley Eustace
High Street
William C. Hickling, Jr.
7 Juniper Street
Muriel B. Horsman
9 South Main Street
Alice E. Keenen
Nabby's Point Road
David G. Kennedy
102 High Street

Ignatius Krol
7 Congress Street
Walter S. Kuconis
168 Linebrook Road
Janice L. Marcorelle
21 Estes Street
Eugene Matheson
21 No. Main Street
Charles Pelletier
85 Topsfield Road
Harris Penniman
6 Cedarview Road
Andrew J. Peters
Argilla Road

Marion H. Reedy
25 Kimball Avenue
Charles A. Richard
84 Linebrook Road
Gary Studley
River Court
William E. Sturgis
County Road
Carolyn T. Super
86 Linebrook Road
Mary D. Thoen
4 Redwood Drive
Brainard C. Wallace
56 North Main Street
Harriette F. White
52 High Street

Names Eligible to be Drawn for Jury Duty in 1973

MALE

Edward Antkowiak
County Road
Robert T. Bamford
Mill Road
Chester S. Bartnicki
15 Second Street
Henry A. Beckingham
126 County Road
Vincent H. Boylan
27 Mineral Street
Robert E. Buttrick
29 Newmarch Street
John F. Conley
31 High Street
Robert W. Colter
260 High Street
Lawrence E. Cummings
100 Little Neck Road
Edwin H. Damon
15 Eagle Hill Road
Percy R. Dort, Jr.
5 Mineral Street
William E. George
12 Water Street
G. Mark Hayes
64 County Road
Carroll B. Hills
Labor-in-Vain Road
Richard S. Hodgkins
76 East Street
Charles S. Hood
294 Linebrook Road
Alister N. D. Hyde
12 Lakeman's Lane
Peter Johnson
10 Putnam Road
David R. Knowlton
56 Fellows Road

Irving M. Lippoldt
11 Mile Lane
Gregory M. Logan
43 High Street
Daniel B. Lunt, Jr.
Labor-in-Vain Road
Norman L. MacLeod, Jr.
109 High Street
Alvery E. Marriott, Jr.
14½ Market Street
Albert L. Meunier, Sr.
13 Pleasant Street
John J. Michon, Sr.
14 Oakhurst Avenue
Clayton J. McKay
13 Brownville Avenue
Fred Paulitz
North Ridge Road
Kenneth E. Poor
8 Wainwright Street
James D. Smyth
31 Labor-in-Vain Road
John G. Thatcher, Jr.
43 Upper River Road
William C. Thomas
18 Arrowhead Trail
Stanley Trocki
13 Peatfield Street
Keith Mike Wallace
56 North Main Street
John H. Ward
98 Linebrook Road
John Wegzyn
63 Linebrook Road

FEMALE

Catherine V. Abbott
10 Vermette Court
Anita M. Buttrick
29 Newmarch Street
Beverly C. Coates
Argilla Road
Jean Duke
28 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Sigrid von Toll Hart
126 Argilla Road
Joyce A. Gysan
146 County Road
Virginia P. Hinckley
Newmarch Street
Ruth Christian Horne
41 Linebrook Road
Ellen Osgood Jennings
199 Argilla Road
Nancy P. Johnstone
23 Newmarch Street
Marlys K. Kerr
12 Goldfinch Way
Anne C. Kuconis
225 Linebrook Road
Christine Malenfant
45 North Perley Avenue
Helen B. McGarty
County Road
Elizabeth E. Phillips
Argilla Road
Beatrice S. Radzinski
15 Spillers Lane
Ruth G. Regan
47 South Main Street
Elizabeth D. Savage
291 Linebrook Road
Sarah Weatherall
East Street

JURY DUTY

ELIGABLE FOR JURY DUTY

PLANNING BOARD

William L. Thoen, Chairman
John P. Prosser
George A. Nikas
Jason A. Sokolov
Curtis R. Tuttle

A critical observer will have noticed a planning policy this year which was designed to involve as many residents of the Town as possible in the planning process.

Volunteer citizens, acting collectively as a Planning Advisory Committee (PAC), with the Planning Board and Nash-Vigier Inc., Consultants, produced a questionnaire which was sent to 3,400 Ipswich residents. The questionnaire sought opinions about problems facing the Town and views and desires about the future of Ipswich.

600 questionnaires were returned; their results are included in a "Problems and Opportunities Report" by Nash-Vigier, Inc. submitted November 16, 1972. Broadly, the survey indicated a strong desire for a limited, controlled growth, and for preservation of the Town's historic and rural characteristics.

A tentative Master Plan, embodying these attitudes is being prepared and is expected to be completed early in 1973.

In other planning activities, the Board is working with the Conservation Commission on a Wetlands and Watershed Conservancy District By-Law; has commenced

work on revising Subdivision Regulations; and is working towards sponsoring a Signing By-Law revision originated by the PAC.

Subdivision work continued throughout the year: In May, the A. B. Clark II subdivision, 37 lots, was submitted; however, in June it was disapproved. In August, Mr. Neil St. John "Ted" Raymond discussed a proposal to build 280 units in 184 acres; Radice Realty submitted a preliminary plan for an 1150-unit Planned Community Development (PCD) on 340 acres; and the Scott Hill Subdivision was rescinded. In September, the PCD preliminary plans were withdrawn and later resubmitted; and preliminary plans for Bayview, a 302-unit subdivision off Topsfield Road was submitted. In November, the Bayview preliminary plans were approved; final agreements on the Meadowbrook Subdivision were concluded; and the remaining lots in the A. B. Clark I Subdivision were released. In December, the Board heard an informal presentation of plans to develop 138-units on 29 acres off Jeffery's Neck Road by the Archdiocese of Boston. Negotiations with the Radice Realty Corp. on the PCD are continuing, the board having extended the time limit 90 days.

In October, the Planning Board held public hearings on three zoning articles scheduled for a special Town Meeting, and reported to not recommend all three.

Planning Board membership changes during the year: In August, Mr. William H. Davis III resigned; in October, Mr. Curtis R. Tuttle was appointed to fill Mr. Davis' unexpired term.

Downtown river area... a potential area for rebeautification

(Ipswich Today)



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

James Theodosopoulos, Chairman
Daniel B. Lunt, Jr.
S. Harold Perley
Thaddeus A. Maciejowski
Hollie A. Bucklin, Jr.
Sharon Josephson — Associate Member

In 1972 the Board held thirty-nine duly advertised public hearings. This is a record number, exceeding the previous record of twenty-six hearings held in 1960. Of the thirty-nine petitions, twenty-seven were granted, three were withdrawn, and nine were denied.

Of the twenty-seven petitions granted, thirteen related to additions to existing buildings, four related to lot sizes, three concerned conversions of existing uses, two permitted conversions of existing dwellings to three-apartment dwellings, two permitted the keeping of horses for family use, two permitted construction of single family dwellings in a Limited Industrial district, and one permitted temporary occupancy of a trailer.

Of the nine petitions denied, five involved apartment houses, two involved building additions, and two related to lot or yard size.

The first appeal to District Court of a Board decision was filed in 1972. The Board was affirmed by the Court. There have been previous appeals to Superior Court (at least one of which is still pending) but a recent law now also permits appeals to District Court.

The Zoning By-law was amended at a Special Town Meeting late in the year to exclude apartment houses from permitted uses in industrial districts.

After the Annual Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen reappointed James Theodosopoulos as a member, reappointed Hollie A. Bucklin, Jr., and appointed Sharon Josephson as Associate members. Later in the year, Julius Kaszuba resigned and Hollie Bucklin was appointed to fill his place. At the close of the year, an Associate member vacancy existed.



TOWN MANAGER

Richard N. Conti

Government has the responsibility to plan ahead and set goals for future accomplishment. Since government is a combination of all the interactions within any community including social, economical, political and personal; planning ahead and setting goals is no stranger to each individual citizen of Ipswich. Without planning and goal setting, community and personal life tends to exist as a shapeless and undirected amoeba. In 1971 I suggested various goals designated for immediate and future accomplishment.

The following advancements in achieving those goals set forth in the 1970 Annual Town Report are:

1. Enhancing the availability of town officials to the public. For the past year the Board of Assessors has been meeting each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. to hear complaints and receive petitions for abatement. Also the Town Clerk and Veteran's Agent are available each Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Commencing Thursday, February 01, 1973, these offices will change evenings to Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00.
2. The development of the Limited Development Corporation will encourage 'clean' industry and commercial enterprise to locate in Ipswich. This should lead to more jobs for the unemployed and a widening of the Town's tax base. This has occurred with excellent cooperation between the Economic and Industrial Development Commission and the Chamber of Commerce.
3. Resolution of the Town long-range water needs through examination of the 30B site. In late 1972 the Commonwealth engaged engineers to survey and take test borings within the 30B site. A report will be rendered in early 1973 and should indicate the feasibility or not of the proposed reservoir project.
4. Strengthening of Public Safety through police investigation. With the addition of a permanent police investigator more crimes have been solved and cases successfully brought to court. Since the crime rate dropped in Ipswich during 1972, we can assume that good investigatory work combined with increased patrolling were positive deterrents to crime in 1972.

As we achieve accomplishments, the community generates new situations and problems which become the goals of tomorrow. Some things are yet unresolved such as P.C.D., Historic District Development and Atomic Power.

During the year good progress was made on the Master Plan effort. A survey was conducted and numerous Master Plan Advisory Committee meetings were held. For those citizens who have not participated at this point, it is not too late. As the Master Goals are being developed in early 1973 it is imperative that we receive maximum citizen input.

Due to the planning efforts during the past year it appears that the community desires a policy of ungrowth. What does this mean? It does not mean no growth, but controlled and guided growth designed to be advantageous to the preservation of basic community values and life. We must preserve our historic and natural heritage through restoration and preservation. Also we must have the means to do this in an unburdening fashion. We must align our priorities with reality. This means being considerate of all people and all interests in the community. Let us ask everyone, and let us all participate in creating the true future community.

We do not want to have a 'melting pot' of ideas and interaction as much as we want a 'mosaic' of ideas, people and interaction. In a mosaic each tiny piece retains its own color, texture and proper identity. It never melts or fuses into pieces next to it. Once completed, the beauty and richness of the entire mosaic is that a new and larger entity has been created without the destruction of any of the distinctive beauty of the constituent pieces.

Again this year we were fortunate in having an administrative intern during the summer. Robin Carter worked with the Town under the Emergency Employment Act. He performed extensive records research work for the Town Clerk, and coordinated the Town role in Olde Ipswich Week.

As we look into the future, there are some very obvious immediate needs to be fulfilled:

1. Completion of the 1.5 mgd Sewage Treatment Plant.
2. Formalizing the structure of the Town's Recycling Program to attain a more effective impact.
3. Cleaning and cement lining of all iron water mains to effectively eliminate all 'red water' problems.
4. Restructuring of the subdivision control regulations utilizing past experience to tighten controls on developers.
5. Operation of a full time Building Inspector's Office to work closely with the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals in achieving strict building code and Zoning compliance.
6. Establishment of a Capital Construction Program which combines both the school and general government needs.

LET US ASK EVERYONE AND LET US ALL PARTICIPATE IN CREATING THE TRUE FUTURE COMMUNITY.

FINANCE



ACCOUNTANT DEPARTMENT

Robert H. Leet, Accountant

The Accounting Department performs many and various functions during the year which are very necessary and important in maintaining the Town's stability.

All the general financial records of the Town are maintained in this office by our devoted and conscientious employees. Their primary duties are: processing all Town payrolls and bill vouchers, maintaining health and life insurance records, and handling various other problems which arise.

The annual budget, both preliminary and final, was prepared and distributed. Also the financial section of the Town Report was compiled. Various other reports were prepared for the following: Bureau of Accounts, State Tax Commission, Bureau of Census-Federal, various banks, town departments and committees, research bureaus, and other financial institutions — showing the complete financial transactions and condition of the Town.

We have been busy preparing for the fiscal year change which should prove to be interesting and possibly chaotic.

During the year one of our employees (Alice Georgeopoulos) left to have a baby. She was replaced by Mr. Edwin Bronk who has done an excellent job since his appointment.

Detailed financial statements for the year 1972 are set forth in the colored pages of this report.



BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Varnum S. Pedrick, Chief Assessor
William R. Lewis
John D. Heaphy

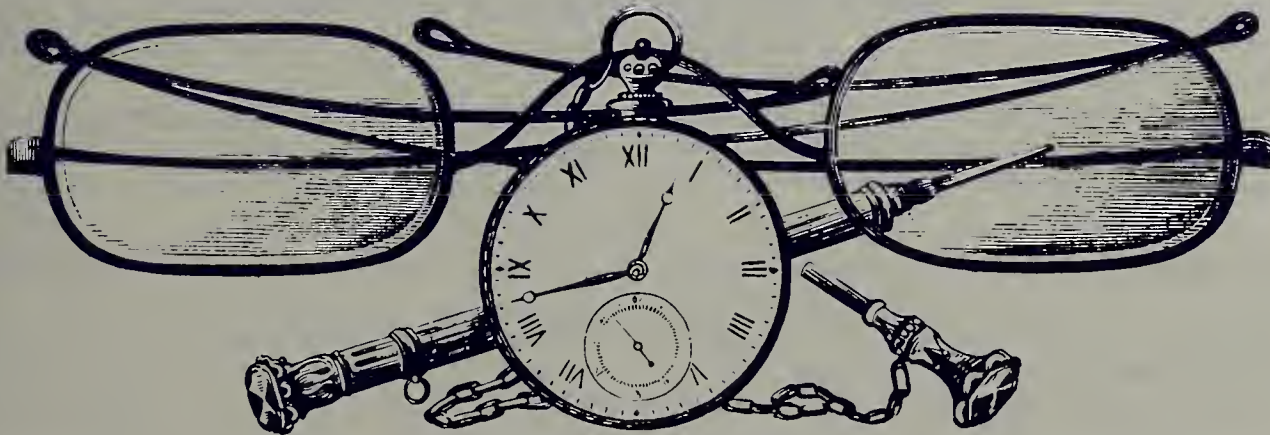
Assessments: The total assessed value of real estate and personal property committed to the collectors office for collection was \$66,505,007. This represents an increase to widen our tax base of \$1,934,960. which helped us to maintain our tax rate by saving us about \$1.92 on a \$1,000. assessed value.

Our office also committed for collection 7007 motor vehicle excise tax bills for collection which amounted to over \$296,913. and added about this amount to our treasury.

We received from the building inspector 134 building permits for new and remodeling construction, many of which should add substantially to our tax base for 1973.

The activity of this office in maintaining up-to-date value records has been instrumental in bringing to the Town the large amount of Revenue Sharing funds that we received in December, 1972 and January, 1973. Part of the formula for determining the funds is based upon evaluation. As a community achieves close to, or 100%, evaluation, this enhances the tax effort portion of the formula, thus enhancing the total amount for the community.

ASSESSING



TREASURER-COLLECTOR

George C. Mourikas

The following bills were sent out:

Personal Property
Real Estate
Motor Vehicle Excise
Farm Animal Excise
Sewer Betterment

Check Register Balances were reconciled with Bank Statements.

Federal and State Withholding Tax Statements were distributed.

A Record of Trust Fund transactions was maintained. A schedule of Receipts was rendered to the Town Accountant monthly.

The Treasurer's Office is the Nerve Center of the Town and must accept all responsibilities, under the Statue General Laws of Massachusetts.

The fact that tax collections have been at approximately 99% of expectations, it was instrumental in enhancing the amount of money received under the Revenue Sharing program. One part of the formula takes into account tax effort. This part of the formula is increased or decreased relative to the type of valuation and collections that each municipality has. We are at 100% evaluation and collections are approximately 99% of the taxes owed to the Town, so that this part of the formula is a strong plus towards producing the largest probably figure under the Revenue Sharing Formula.

TREASURER - COLLECTOR

TOWN COUNSEL

F. Dale Vincent



At the beginning of the year the Town of Ipswich was defendant in Superior Court in five separate cases involving a suit for a declaratory judgement against the Town, the Selectmen, the Moderator and the Town Clerk; a suit for damage allegedly due to a fall on a defective sidewalk; a suit for further damage for taking a sewer easement by eminent domain; a suit for property damage incident to sewer construction; and an appeal to the Superior Court of a refusal of the Sewer Commissioner to grant an abatement of a betterment assessment. The suit for a declaratory judgement was dismissed by the Court after hearings. The suit for damage caused by a fall and for damage caused by the sewer easement taking were disposed of without liability. The suit with respect to the sewer

abatement was settled by compromise advantageously to the Town. Of the five Superior Court actions pending at the beginning of the year only the suit for property damage incident to sewer construction is still outstanding.

During the year the Town instituted suit against a developer for damage for failure to perform a contract to complete certain improvements in a subdivision. An appeal from the decision of the Board of Appeals is pending in Superior Court. Another appeal from the decision by the Board of Appeals was brought in the District Court and the Board of Appeals decision upheld. A suit against the Town for back pay by the policeman allegedly injured on duty has been commenced in Superior Court, and the Building Inspector and Town Manager are being sued in Superior Court to compel the issuance of a building permit for an apartment complex which was refused to be issued in view of the Town's overtaxed sewer disposal plant.

In addition to the foregoing, opinions with respect to various questions have been furnished to the Selectmen, Town Manager, Library Trustees, School Department, Planning Board, Board of Health, Cemetery Department, Building Inspector, Shellfish Advisory Commission and Housing Authority.

Proposed revisions of the Town By-Laws have been reviewed and Chapter III of the By-Laws revised and passed by the Town Meeting and approved by the Attorney General.

A proposed Flood Plain Zoning By-Law and a Wet Lands Conservancy By-Law is under consideration in anticipation of the 1973 ATM.

During the summer, our Town was honored by a visit from the Worshipful, The Mayor of Ipswich, England, Alderman Walter H. Mulley, [center] and Water Engineer Peter Hothersall, [left] After a tour of the great Appleton Estate, Mrs. Appleton served tea to the English guests.

(Ipswich Chronicle)





ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Carmen Marciano, Chairman
Richard Banville
Louis Joslyn
Thomas Emery
Dale Dudgeon

Norman MacLeod
Peter Williamson
John Rieman
Terrance McSweeney

The Economic and Industrial Development Commission was re-activated in the spring of 1972 by Town Manager Conti, with the following members, Richard Banville, Louis Joslyn, Thomas Emery, Dale Dudgeon, Norman MacLeod, Peter Williamson, John Rieman, Terrance McSweeney and Carmen Marciano, Chairman.

The members of the commission began an active program to help the Town of Ipswich. Some of the problems facing the community in the past few years were the high percentage of property taxes in the Town paid by the single family homeowner, and the lack of an adequate job market. The commission worked in trying to solve these two basic problems, by first trying to attract business and industry to the Town which would broaden the tax base and fit in with the long range plans of the community, and second to create an active employment market.

In the summer, Commission member Louis Joslyn suggested the commission investigate the possibility of starting a Local Development Com-

pany. To accomplish this we held a meeting with the local representative of the Small Business Administration, Robert Indrassino, James Coffey, Vice President of Bay State National Bank, George McGregor, President of the Haverhill National Bank and a Representative from the Dept. of Commerce for the state of Mass. After this and several other meetings the EIDC voted unanimously to establish a non-profit local development company in the Town of Ipswich.

On December 14th, 1972 at an open meeting, over 30 citizens of the community paid \$50 each for shares of stock to officially start the Ipswich Local Development Corporation.

Commission member Tom Emery proposed the slogan for the new Corp. "Invest in the Future of Ipswich".

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the citizens of the Town for their support and the commission members for all their hard work in the past year.



Harry Munro, Town Moderator; Harold Comeau, Town Clerk; and Donna Clapp, Town Meeting Secretary, compute figures during the 1972 Annual Town Meeting. (Ipswich Today)

TOWN CLERK

Harold Comeau

Comparative vital statistics recorded for the past four years are as follows:

	1969	1970	1971	1972
Births	195	154	149	112
Deaths	129	109	141	154
Marriages	125	131	121	123

All the births recorded were to Ipswich residents. Of the total number of deaths recorded, 108 were Ipswich residents. The age of the oldest Ipswich resident was 98 years, 3 months, 11 days.

REVENUE:

Turned into the Town treasury

	1971	1972
Dog Licenses	\$ 2,826.70	\$2,224.45
Marriage Licenses	236.00	226.00
Certified copies	338.00	437.00
Recordings	1,744.50	1,734.16

Gas renewals	7.00	6.50
Clam Permits	6,205.00	6,500.00
Miscellaneous	194.00	366.42
TOTAL	\$11,469.00	\$11,494.53

Turned into the Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 2,413.50	\$ 2,366.00
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LICENSES	1971	1972
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Dogs:		
Males	509	403
Females	135	55
Spayed Females	324	268
Kennels: \$10.00	2	1
\$25.00	3	5

TOTAL	973	732
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CLAM PERMITS	1971	1972
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Residents	817	800
Non-Residents: Daily	418	384
Yearly	210	236

TOTAL	1,445	1,420
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FISH & GAME	1971	1972
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Fishing, Regular	147	140
Fishing, Minor	27	24
Fishing, Female	25	21
Fishing, Non-resident	3	7
Hunting, resident	144	106
Hunting, Non-resident	3	3
Sporting, Regular	82	66
Sporting, Free	32	25
Sporting, Military Free Resident	9	8
Trapping, Regular	4	1
Trapping, Minor	2	1
Archery Stamps	2	3
Duplicate Licenses	6	7
TOTAL	486	412

REGISTERED VOTERS: 6909

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

John F. Conley, Chairman	George R. Mathey
Barbara C. Emberly	Lovell Thompson
Louise B. Hodgkins	Alice Keenan
	John H. Updike

The members of the Ipswich Historical Commission have held regular meetings twice monthly at the Town Hall during the past year and have lent their support to and participated in all civic matters pertaining to the historic aspects of the community.

The Commission has continued its work on the Ipswich Historical Preservation Demonstration Project. The program, made possible by funds supplied by the Ipswich Heritage Trust, and matched by funds supplied by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, has proved to be very valuable. Guided by the professional direction of John Cole, the Commission has executed covenants with 15 owners of old and historic Ipswich properties in a pioneer program designed to preserve and protect the irreplaceable architectural features of the past.

The members of the Commission have given their enthusiastic support and energies to "Olde Ipswich Days", sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and actively participated in "17th Century Day", sponsored

jointly by the Ipswich Historical Society and the Ipswich Garden Club.

In an effort to record and preserve the recollections of the more recent past, the Commission has joined forces with the "Ipswich Speaks" program and has loaned a tape recorder to aid in the project. We wish to thank all those citizens who have so generously given of their time to record their recollections of Ipswich.

The Commission has replaced old plaques and affixed new ones on the historic homes of the community. This is a continuing project, and we are pleased at the favorable response from home-owners, residents and visitors to the town.

The Commission wishes to acknowledge with regret the resignation of John Markos from the Commission. Mr. Markos has assisted in many of the projects undertaken by the Commission, and we appreciate his continuing interest. We welcomed new member, John Updike.

During the coming year, the members will continue their work on the HUD Preservation Program, hoping to bring it to a conclusion with the printing of the final report. We also expect to formulate tentative plans for the Town's participation in the 1976 Bi-Centennial Celebration.



After a work session, these youths relax on the front steps of their new quarters.

(Ipswich Today)

YOUTH COMMISSION

Annette I. George, Director
 Bro. W. Robert Russell, Chairman
 David L. Baldwin
 Mary Graffum
 Peter Haskell
 Cathleen McGinley
 George W. Pacheco
 Deborah Hovey

1972 has been a full and successful year for the Ipswich Youth Commission. In June the Drop-In-Center moved to larger quarters in the South Parish House. The increased space brought about an increase in the number of young people participating in the overall program. Among the activities the Youth Commission has been responsible for are the following:

- 323 evenings at the Drop-In-Center
- 5 sessions on Drug Education with outside consultants
- 18 movies
- Counseling for disturbed young people
- Lessons in Arts and Crafts
- 3 Rock Concerts at Castle Hill
- 5 Dances
- Support of Summer lacrosse program

In early September, word was received from the Department of Youth Services that retroactive to July, no further funding would be forthcoming from the Commonwealth. At the present time the fate of the Youth Commission is uncertain as budget deliberations of the Finance Committee are still undisclosed.

The Ipswich Youth Commission depends largely on contributions from the community. The many hours given by volunteers at the Drop-In-Center and the many donations of furniture have increased during 1972.

**"WHAT WE DO FOR THE YOUTH TODAY WILL
 BE DONE FOR THE COMMUNITY OF TOMORROW"**



Bowling is one of the many recreational activities made available by the Youth Commissions new quarters on the South Village Green.
(Ipswich Chronicle)



*E.E.A. Cadet Charles Schwartz and Police Chief Armand Brouillette examine a stalk of confiscated "grass".
(Ipswich Chronicle)*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Armand R. Brouillette, Chief

It is with great humility and some amount of pride that we can report to you that your police department has been able to contain not only the rate of increase of crime, but also that crime has decreased in our community. The recent F.B.I. report on the rate of crime indicates, that throughout the country, law enforcement agencies report a drop in the rate of increase of crime. In Ipswich we report a drop in crime itself as presented in the statistical table.

There are many factors which enter into an explanation for this decrease, such as; a more stable

social atmosphere, a decrease in campus unrest, a decrease in incidence of hard drugs. Perhaps the most significant factors for this achievement were the increase of patrol activity and the utilization of an investigation force in the department. The patrol activity increased from two to three cars which was a 50% increase in patrol capability. Also the decrease we show in Ipswich can be explained by the fact that we had five EEA employees funded by the Federal Emergency Employment Act. We were fortunate to have had three of these people working as cadet police officers and doing patrol and street duty. The other two were civilian desk clerks who answered phones, dispatched calls and received complaints over the desk. This enabled a police officer, who did this work, to go out onto the street where he was more efficiently used. We have recently lost the two civilian desk clerks. They have taken up other endeavors, and we will lose the three cadet policemen by June 1, as the program of EEA will have ended at that time.

We have added a two cell lock-up to replace the four cells which were condemned. These are used to overflow capacity on many occasions. There is a need for storage place and more office space. The Town Manager and Selectmen are presently looking into space needs for all town departments.

We are grateful to be able to serve with all members of the department who's goal is to continue to decrease crime and make Ipswich a safe place in which to live, work, and play.

Sgt. Boley Radzinski
Sgt. Frank Geist
Sgt. Joseph Carpenter
Ptl. Insp. Walter Klimaszewski
Ptl. Edward Rauscher
Ptl. Arthur Solomonides
Ptl. Peter Foote
Ptl. Richard Lombard
Ptl. Nicholas Fiory
Ptl. Edward Walsh
Ptl. John Poirier
Ptl. George Stevenson
Ptl. James Souter
Ptl. Charles Surpitski
Ptl. Richard Burns
Sp. Ptl. William Moseley
Cadet Ptl. Lawrence Jordan
Cadet Ptl. Charles Schwartz
Cadet Ptl. Theodore LeMieux
Matron and secretary Mrs. Joyce Gysan

REPORT OF RANDOM ITEMS TAKEN FROM RECORD BOOKS FOR YEARS LISTED

ITEM	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
COURT CASES	273	367	364	406	469	462	687	492	807	965	816
MOTOR VEH. ACC.	344	399	342	352	386	399	463	508	505	576	527
BURGLARY & B&E	37	41	41	54	60	66	120	162	148	177	137
LARCENIES	129	131	122	126	152	143	146	260	235	306	284
STOLEN MOTOR VEH.	11	20	27	28	33	34	38	34	41	44	33
BLDGS. FOUND OPEN	214	193	285	289	246	237	172	216	217	572	840
ANIMAL CASES	294	288	284	312	234	239	281	290	430	484	433
COMPLTS. ANSWERED	1761	1811	1711	1847	1692	2232	2881	3661	5337	7957	8411
NO. OF OFFICERS	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	15	16	16	17 plus

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Town of

IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1972

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

of

THE ACCOUNTS OF

THE TOWN OF IPSWICH

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Bureau of Accounts

State Office Building, Government Center

100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

CLEO F. JAILLET
Commissioner

GORDON A. MCGILL
Director of Accounts

February 10, 1972

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Joseph A. Navarro, Chairman
Ipswich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Ipswich for the period from December 15, 1968 to July 31, 1972, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Walter F. Abel, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

GORDON A. MCGILL

Director of Accounts

GAM:EM

Mr. Gordon A. McGill
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Ipswich for the period from December 15, 1968, the date of the previous examination, to July 31, 1971, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the town accountant and the treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the receipts as recorded were checked with the available departmental records and with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the treasurer's cash book. The appropriation accounts and loan authorizations were checked with the amounts voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's records of the town meetings, and the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the amounts authorized by the finance committee.

A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of July 31, 1971.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were analyzed and checked with the

town accountant's books, with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the approved warrants and with the accountant's books. The cash balance on July 31, 1971 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by inspection of the savings bank books, by verification of the certificates of deposit, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

During the progress of the audit of the treasurer's bank accounts it was discovered that payrolls had been processed through the computer services division of a bank, in which connection it was noted that the treasurer had no cancelled checks nor any bank statement to substantiate the detailed transactions. The treasurer should comply with the requirements of the State accounting system pertaining to adequate fiscal control by only entering into agreements for computerized payroll services whereby he will be assured that cancelled checks and monthly bank statements will be furnished to him.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding bonds and coupons on July 31, 1971 were listed and reconciled with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The transactions of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer, the treasurer of the library trustees, the trustees of the Manning School Funds, the Brown School Fund, and the Burley Education Fund, and of the Feoffees of the Grammar Schools of Ipswich were checked. The securities and savings bank books representing

the investment of these funds were examined and listed, the income was proved, the withdrawals were verified, and the transfers to the town were compared with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book.

The records of the tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The additions to the tax title account were checked with the town collector's records, the redemptions were compared with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of employees' payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and group insurance were examined. The deductions were proved and payments to the proper agencies were verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The records of apportioned sewer assessments were examined and checked. The payments in advance were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the amounts added to taxes 1969 and 1970 were checked with the town collector's books, and the apportionments due

in future years, as well as the suspended assessments, were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The books and accounts of the municipal light department were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and discounts were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The records of municipal light consumers' deposits were examined and checked. The controlling account in the ledger was analyzed, the refunds were verified, and the deposits on hand July 31, 1971 were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, assessment, departmental, municipal light, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records pertaining to dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as to collections for recording fees, marriage intentions, etc., were examined and checked. The cash book was footed and the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified. The cash balance on July 31, 1971 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of departmental cash collections by the board of selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the plumbing, gas, and building inspectors, as well as by the health, recreation, and school departments, and by all other departments in which money was

collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Eastern Essex Veterans' Services District were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and verified by comparison with the amounts paid by the member towns of the district. The payments, as entered, were checked with the approved warrants authorizing the disbursement of district funds, and the cash balance on July 31, 1971 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The surety bonds filed by the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, municipal light, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was received from all officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter F. Abel

Assistant Chief of Bureau

TOWN OF IPSWICH
MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET- DECEMBER 31, 1972

ASSETTS

<u>CASH</u>	
General	923,272.18
Petty:	
Accounting	5.00
Schools	25.00
Electric	375.00
Certificate of Deposit	
Non Revenue	48,000.00
Federal Revenue Funds Invstd	137,640.00
	<u>1,109,317.18</u>

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES

<u>Taxes:</u>	
Levy of 1966	
Personal Property	29.70
Levy of 1967	
Personal Property	82.50
Levy of 1969	
Personal Property	150.00
Levy of 1970	
Personal Property	345.80
Real Estate	199.36
Levy of 1971	
Personal Property	310.80
Real Estate	10,651.80
Levy of 1972	
Personal Property	6,555.02
Real Estate	106,771.79
Levy of 1973	
Real Estate	(4,032.00)
	<u>121,064.77</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1964	1,560.38
Levy of 1965	2,887.11
Levy of 1966	343.21
Levy of 1967	1,524.65
Levy of 1968	575.08
Levy of 1969	460.15
Levy of 1970	2,836.84
Levy of 1971	6,770.79
Levy of 1972	38,044.94
	<u>55,003.15</u>

Tax Title and Possessions:

Tax Titles	6,371.60
Tax Possession	7,557.30
	<u>13,928.90</u>

LIABILITIES & RESERVE

<u>Premium on Loans</u>	734.80
<u>Payroll Deductions:</u>	
Retirement Withholding	5,398.17
Union	224.50
State Withholding	9,906.39
Health Insurance Ded	3,456.48
Paid In	359.60
Consortium	196.55
O.M.E	17.16
Paid in	105.60
Life Insurance Ded	160.54
Paid In	12.64
Consortium	4.95
Tax Sheltered Annuities	636.01
Clothing Allowance	3.98
	<u>20,482.57</u>
<u>Guarantee Deposits:</u>	
Electric Meter	7,189.00
Contract Performance	26,500.00
	<u>33,689.00</u>
<u>Overestimates:</u>	
State Recreation	3,626.25
Metro Air Pollution	44.76
Ipswich River Watershed	1,038.27
	<u>4,709.28</u>
<u>Tailings:</u>	
Unclaimed Checks	4,867.08
<u>Gifts and Bequests:</u>	
Trustees of Reservation	200.00
Audubon Ecology	50.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	325.00
	<u>575.00</u>
<u>Teachers Retirement Refund</u>	37.53
<u>Federal Grants:</u>	
<u>School:</u>	
National Defense Title III	1,362.28
Vocational Education	12.28
ESEA Title I	5,105.50
ESEA Title II	1,018.86
PL 874	6,493.00
PL 91-230 Title VIB	4,493.00
Revenue Sharing	137,640.00
Historic District H.U.D.	4,716.67
	<u>160,841.59</u>

TOWN OF IPSWICH
MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET-DECEMBER 31, 1972

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES & RESERVES</u>	
<u>Special Assessments:</u>		<u>State Grants:</u>	
Sewer to Taxes:		Youth Commission	4,688.33
Levy of 1971	22.32	Highway Ch. 58	<u>50,515.26</u>
Levy of 1972	423.02		55,203.59
Committed Interest:		<u>County:</u>	
Levy of 1971	25.44	Dog License Refund	1,590.28
Levy of 1972	<u>251.02</u>		
	721.80	<u>Revolving Funds:</u>	
<u>Special Taxes</u>	1,286.17	School Cafeteria	13,666.01
		School Athletics	<u>2,748.26</u>
			16,414.27
<u>Departmental:</u>		<u>Other Funds:</u>	
Town Property	1,013.06	Highway Machinery	271.91
Engineering	45.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots	5,549.95
Health	172.14	Conservation	25,579.40
Veterans	35,051.48	Manning	<u>297.75</u>
Highway Machinery	690.63		31,699.01
Cemetery	609.00		
Education	<u>101.93</u>		
	37,683.24	<u>Operating Balances:</u>	
<u>Municipal Electric:</u>		Revenue:	
Rates & Charges	140,629.42	General	340,813.30
		Electric:	
<u>Water:</u>		Construction	1,330.37
Liens Added to Taxes:		Bond Issue Proceeds	237.04
Levy of 1970	108.20	Depreciation	14,513.20
Levy of 1971	204.67	Water:	
Levy of 1972	2,265.09	Dows Reservoir	516.69
Rates & Charges	<u>31,908.89</u>	Construction 1969	430.71
	34,486.85	1970	10,543.26
<u>Sewer:</u>		1971	13,313.54
Liens Added to Taxes:		Plant & Investment	<u>646.49</u>
Levy of 1971	23.52		382,344.60
Levy of 1972	453.03		
Rates & Charges	<u>2,509.87</u>	<u>Loans Authorized & Unissued</u>	4,003,500.00
	2,986.42		
<u>Aid to Highways:</u>		<u>Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:</u>	
State	19,500.00	State Aid for Libraries	4,031.25
County	<u>9,750.00</u>	Water Pollution Control	3,570.00
	29,250.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care Reimb	7,000.00
<u>Other</u>		Cemetery Flower Fund Reimb.	300.00
Loans Authorized:		Sewer	<u>50,579.04</u>
Sewer Construction			65,480.29
Art 63 3-7-66	343,000.00	<u>Veterans Recovery</u>	
School Construction			25.00
Art 6 STM 1-16-67	100,000.00		
School Repairs			
Art 39 ATM 1967	500.00		
Fire Truck Art 1 STM 3-72	60,000.00		
Sewer Treatment Plant			
Art 16 3-1-71	<u>3,500,000.00</u>		
	4,003,500.00		

TOWN OF IPSWICH
MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET-DECEMBER 31, 1972

ASSETS

Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:

ESEATitle I	4.42
County Tax	5,280.12
Mosquito Control 1972	287.68
Water Operations	10,000.00
Overlay Deficit:	
Levy of 1966	56.10
Court Judgment	4,161.60
	<u>19,789.92</u>

<u>Federally Aided P.W. Revenue</u>	11,500.00
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5,581,147.82

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1967	82.50
Levy of 1969	150.00
Levy of 1970	345.80
Levy of 1971	10,962.60
Levy of 1972	113,326.81
	<u>124,867.71</u>

<u>Overlay Surplus</u>	43,152.75
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Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise	55,003.15
Departmental	37,683.24
Aid to Highways	29,250.00
Tax Title	6,371.60
Tax Possession	7,557.30
Electric	140,629.42
Water	34,486.85
Sewer	3,708.22
Special Tax	1,286.17
	<u>315,975.95</u>

<u>Reserved for Petty Cash Advance</u>	405.00
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<u>Anticipation Reimb Federal P.W.</u>	11,500.00
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Surplus Revenue

General	260,137.44
Electric	40,826.13
Water	2,088.95
	<u>303,052.52</u>
	<u>5,581,147.82</u>

Source: Town Accountant

TOWN OF IPSWICH
MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET-DECEMBER 31, 1972

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General 798,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General 491,000.00

Municipal Electric 271,000.00

Water 530,000.00

1,292,000.00

2,090,000.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

General

Sewer Construction 698,000.00

Payne School Repairs 40,000.00

Fire Equipment 60,000.00

798,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

Sewer Construction 300,000.00

School Construction 191,000.00

491,000.00

Municipal Electric 271,000.00

Water 530,000.00

1,292,000.00

2,090,000.00

Deferred Revenue Accounts

Apportioned Sewer Assessments

Not Due 121,024.41

Suspended Sewer Assessments

Not Due 1,220.40

Apportioned Sewer Revenue Due:

1973 11,508.15

1974 10,472.61

1975 9,488.06

1976 9,356.06

1977 8,774.94

1978 8,750.14

1979 8,395.47

1980 7,327.33

1981 6,775.54

1982 6,570.20

1983 5,275.90

1984 4,990.89

1985 4,516.76

1986 4,516.76

1987 4,016.04

1988 3,871.19

1989 3,175.09

1990 1,731.18

1991 1,512.10

121,024.41

Suspended Sewer

1,220.40

122,244.81

122,244.81

Source: Town Accountant

TOWN OF IPSWICH
MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET-DECEMBER 31, 1972

Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer	419,055.19
In Custody of Trustees	285,612.23

In Custody of Treasurer:

Animal Fund:

Mrs. William Brown	4,538.61
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School Funds:

Eunice Caldwell Cowles	
Scholarship	10,162.17
Mark Newman Memorial	8,633.40
Marianna F. Jones	2,149.45

Library Funds:

John C. Kimball	756.47
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Park Funds:

Appleton Memorial Fountain	1,563.28
Martha I Savory-Tree	804.84
Dow Boulder Memorial	375.53
Richard T. Crane Jr.	
Picnic Fund	43,235.71

Cemetery Funds:

Perpetual Care	145,290.20
Flower	7,381.68

Investment Funds:

Stabilization	194,163.85
	<u>419,055.19</u>

In Custody of Trustees:

School Funds:

Burley	12,110.23
Brown	6,467.74
Manning	58,188.41
R. H. Manning	27,069.42
Feoffees of Grammar	
Schools	133,137.43

Library Funds:

Heard	10,721.01
Elizabeth Lathrop	1,854.90
Library Building	13,686.35
Miss Abby Newman	4,804.20
George Spiller	1,812.05
Treadwell	15,760.49

285,612.23

704,667.42

704,667.42

Source: Town Accountant

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Taxes:

Real Estate:

Levy of 1970	18,822.31
Levy of 1971	113,765.52
Levy of 1972	3,434,100.15
Levy of 1973	4,032.00
	<u>3,570,219.98</u>

Personal Property:

Levy of 1968	99.60
Levy of 1970	607.73
Levy of 1971	3,376.80
Levy of 1972	86,244.68
	<u>90,328.81</u>

Farm Animal Excise:

Levy of 1971	20.00
Levy of 1972	179.80
	<u>199.80</u>

In Lieu of Taxes:

State Owned Property	22,665.72
Cranes Beach	11,658.21
Ipswich Housing Authority	864.00
	<u>35,187.93</u>

State General Fund Distributions:

Valuation Basis	18,625.78
Machinery Basis	4,512.27
School Aid Chapter 70	601,164.80
Special Education Ch 69&71	79,725.00
Lottery	37,210.42
	<u>741,238.27</u>

Licenses & Permits:

Selectmen:

Alcoholic Beverages	36,746.66
Amusement	770.00
Auto Dealers	140.00
Common Victualler	128.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Junk	20.00
Shellfish Permits	3,300.00
Occupancy Permits	216.00
Antique Dealers	10.00

Town Clerk:

Clam Permits	6,500.00
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Police:

License to Carry Firearms	698.00
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Building Inspector:

Building Permits	2,956.00
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Health & Sanitation:

Septic Tank	500.00
Camp, Cabin & Motel License	40.00
Milk, Oleo & Ice Cream License	69.50

Licenses and Permits (Cont.):

Health & Sanitation (Cont.):

Sewer Installers Permit	130.00
Cesspool Pumping Permits	3.00
Restaurant Licenses	52.50
Cesspool Pit Fee	703.00
Plumbing Permits	1,913.50
Gas Permits	492.50

Public Works:

Street Opening Permits	195.00
	<u>55,585.66</u>

Fines and Forfeits

4,509.50

Grants & Gifts:

Federal:

NDEA Title III	1,390.25
Public Law 874	6,658.00
ESEA Title I	8,230.00
ESEA Title II	3,279.05
ESEA Title VI	4,493.00
Cafeteria Non Food	18,582.15
Revenue Sharing	137,640.00
Federal WPC	148,134.70
Storm Disaster O.E.P.	10,718.00
H.U.D. Historic Commission	6,454.87
	<u>345,580.02</u>

State:

School Transportation	107,170.88
Vocational Education	2,533.00
School Construction	12,953.27
Regional School District	63,960.17
Tuition & Transportation	15,761.00
Water Pollution Control	3,570.00
Library Aid	4,031.25
School Lunch	33,241.63
Shellfish Reimbursement	600.00
Youth Commission	14,886.62
Veterans	78,159.07
Chapter 90 Construction	26,531.98
Chapter 58 Highway Aid	50,515.26
	<u>413,914.13</u>

County:

Dog Account Refund	1,590.28
Aid to Highways	12,530.75
	<u>14,121.03</u>

Other:

Chamber of Commerce	675.30
Manning Fund	1,228.32
	<u>1,903.62</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Special Assessments:		Public Safety: (Cont.)	
Unapportioned Sewer 1971	49.82	Forestry	4,293.50
1972	8,538.52	Sealer of Weights	<u>193.00</u>
			6,452.25
Sewer Added to Taxes:			
Levy of 1970	135.97		
Levy of 1971	424.44	Health & Sanitation:	
Levy of 1972	12,064.17	Rabies Clinic	369.50
Apportioned Paid in Advance	<u>11,381.03</u>	Sewer Connection Fees	1,030.00
	32,593.95	Sewer Rental	18,880.18
		Sewer Rental Liens:	
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Levy of 1970	667.32
Levy of 1962	75.10	Levy of 1971	519.23
Levy of 1966	221.65	Levy of 1972	<u>1,409.91</u>
Levy of 1967	369.33		22,876.14
Levy of 1968	576.07		
Levy of 1969	284.43	Highways:	
Levy of 1970	1,351.41	General	1,005.23
Levy of 1971	57,087.65	Highway Machinery	<u>311.04</u>
Levy of 1972	<u>186,484.21</u>		1,316.27
	246,449.85		
		Schools:	
Departmental:		Tuition	6,580.00
General Government:		Drivers Education	1,000.00
Selectmen:		Adult Education	8,778.20
Sale of Booklets	1.50	Lost Books	62.20
Liquor I.D.	10.00	Miscellaneous	1,140.71
Accountant:		Feoffees of Grammar Schools	7,500.00
Payroll Processing	327.96	School Lunch	166,033.44
Casualty Insurance	25,821.92	Athletic Receipts	<u>10,521.46</u>
Workmens Compensation	24,697.80		201,616.01
County Retirement	40,014.96		
Group Insurance	2,137.82	Recreation:	
Treasurer:		Swimming Instruction	379.00
Costs-Taxes	389.00	Beach Stickers	2,130.75
Costs-MVE	1,675.00	Lighthouse Use	<u>540.00</u>
Tax Certificates	1,644.00		3,049.75
Town Clerk:			
Recording	1,734.16	Public Service Enterprise:	
Marriage Intentions	226.00	Electric:	
Certified Copies	437.00	Rates & Services	1,308,896.26
All Other	366.42	Water:	
Planning Board:		Rates & Services	192,505.92
Outside Inspections	732.00	Liens:	
Other	42.00	Levy of 1970	471.85
Appeals Board	456.00	Levy of 1971	2,123.52
Town Rentals	<u>4,708.82</u>	Levy of 1972	<u>12,257.56</u>
	105,422.36		1,516,255.11
Public Safety:		Cemeteries:	
Police	1,228.00	Sale of Lots	2,350.00
Photo copies	477.75	Care of Lots-Annual	733.50
Bicycle Registrations	74.00	Openings	6,760.00
Firearm Identification	106.00	Foundations	1,243.87
Application to sell Firearms	80.00	Tents	855.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Cemeteries: (Cont.)

Liners	760.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
Transfer from Trust Funds:	
Perpetual care	7,000.00
Flower Fund	300.00
	<u>20,012.37</u>

Interest:

General Revenue:

Taxes	11,065.83
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,573.02
Investments	6,122.69
Sewer	7,465.85

Electric Revenue:

Meter Deposit	598.35
Depreciation	1,042.55

Trust Funds:

Rehabilitation	59.90
John C. Kimball	29.00
Mrs. Wm. G. Brown	174.11
Marianna T. Jones	82.80
Richard T. Crane	4,021.78
Eunice C. Cowles	371.85
Mark Newman	332.90
Martha I. Savory	31.04
Dow Boulder	14.43
Appleton Memorial Fountain	57.46
Hannah Clark	11.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care	6,474.33
Flower Fund	215.97

Investments:

Stabilization Fund	4,159.59
Conservation Fund	927.40
	<u>44,832.35</u>

Municipal Indebtedness:

Anticipation of Revenue

Loan	2,000,000.00
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Anticipation of Serial Issue

440,000.00

Serial Loan:

Storm Disaster	11,500.00
Payne School Repairs	40,000.00
Sewer Construction	400,000.00
Fire Equipment	60,000.00
Premium	435.16

2,951,935.16

Agency Trust and Investments:

Agency:

Dog Licenses	2,224.45
Bond Deposits	20,000.00
Electric Meter Deposit	5,117.00
Tailings	2,562.51

Agency Trust and Investments: (Cont.)

Agency:

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Withholding	107,677.26
State Withholding	29,322.11
Health Insurance	57,423.67
Life Insurance	1,908.91
Retirement	35,508.95
Tax Sheltered Annuities	18,780.40
Other Deductions	10,585.81

Trust:

Perpetual Care Bequests	4,445.00
Flower Fund Bequests	1,300.00
Eunice C. Cowles Scholarship	600.00
R.T. Crane Picnic Reimb.	3,125.38
Transfer of Trust Funds	674,511.21

Investments:

Revenue Cash	900,000.00
	<u>1,875,092.66</u>

Veterans Recovery

25.00

Refunds:

General Government	5,895.45
Public Safety	2,086.92
Health & Sanitation	475.00
Public Works	1,483.31
Veterans	1,043.45
Schools	2,739.07
Library	7.80
Recreation	46.28
Insurance	19,511.09
Electric	8,665.03
Water	2,770.18
Other	119.70
	<u>44,843.28</u>

Unclassified:

Damage Reimbursement	3.00
Recycling Receipts	558.60

561.60

Total Receipts

12,346,122.86

Source: Town Accountant

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Departmental Expenditures	5,662,099.28	Trust:	
Public Service Enterprises:		Cemetery:	
Electric:		Perpetual Care Bequests	4,440.00
Operation	1,119,726.34	Perpetual Care Income	6,097.04
Construction	5,859.46	Flower Fund Bequest	1,300.00
Depreciation	99,958.38	Flower Fund Income	215.97
Bonds Proceeds	9,970.83	Conservation	14,093.49
	<u>1,235,515.01</u>	Manning	930.57
Water:		Stabilization	38,159.59
Operation	110,725.23	Other Trust Funds:	
Construction 1971	23,259.91	Mrs. Wm. B. Brown	174.11
Plant & Investment	16,112.33	Eunice Caldwell Cowles	971.85
	<u>150,097.47</u>	John C. Kimball	274.23
Municipal Indebtedness:		Marianna T. Jones	82.80
Maturing Debt:		R. T. Crane Jr.	4,021.78
General	338,000.00	R. T. Crane Picnic Expense	3,125.38
Public Service Enterprise	126,000.00	Mark Newman	332.90
Interest on Maturing Debt:		Martha Savory	31.04
Public Service	31,739.50	Dow Boulder	14.43
General	49,819.00	Appleton Memorial Fountain	57.46
Loans Anticipation-Revenue	2,000,000.00	Hannah Clark	23.00
Loans Anticipation-Serial I	440,000.00	Rehabilitation	59.90
Interest-Anticipation Loans	25,055.64		<u>74,405.54</u>
	<u>3,010,614.14</u>	Transfer Funds	
State & County Requirements:		to Arlington Trust	671,171.14
State Parks	19,771.48	Veterans District	10,290.72
Metropolitan Air Pollution	378.46	Investment:	
Metropolitan Planning Council	537.50	Certificate of Deposit:	
Shellfish Purification	1,088.03	Revenue	400,000.00
Mosquito Control	14,903.19	Non Revenue	48,000.00
Ipswich River Watershed	62.54	Federal Revenue Sharing	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,150.35	Funds Invested	137,640.00
State Assessment	430.00		<u>585,640.00</u>
Audit of Accounts	13,777.35	Refunds:	
County Tax	113,075.44	Cash Advance-Payrolls	5,401.09
	<u>165,174.34</u>	Cash Advance-Workmens Comp.	231.00
Court Judgment	4,161.60	Taxes	22,047.82
Agency:		Motor Vehicle Excise	5,973.25
Dog License Coll for County	2,224.45	Electric Accounts Receivables	471.51
Tailings	238.90	Water Accounts Receivables	188.30
Federal Withholding	107,677.26	Water Liens	368.90
State Withholding	19,415.72	Sewer Liens	335.23
County Retirement	30,109.78	Sewer Betterment	2,905.69
Group Insurance	55,257.18	Committed Interest	343.25
O.M.E. Deduction	1,141.53	Building Permits	96.00
Life Insurance	1,946.66	PL 874	165.00
Tax Sheltered Annuities	19,610.83	Meter Deposits	16,544.81
Clothing Allowance Deduction	1,833.33	Blue Cross	35.61
Bond Deposit	500.00		<u>55,107.46</u>
Savings Bond Deduction	2,111.47	Total Payments	<u>11,872,757.11</u>
Union Dues	6,413.30		
	<u>248,480.41</u>		

Source: Town Accountant

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Operating Budget	Balance		Appropriation	Transfers	Total		Encumbered	Balance	
	Jan-1-1972	Jan-1-1972			Available	Expenditures		Forward to 1973	Closed to Revenue
Operating Budget									
Town Moderator									
Salaries	-0-	100.00	100.00	-0-	100.00	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Expenses	-0-	25.00	25.00	-0-	25.00	25.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Selectmen									
Salaries	-0-	6,431.00	6,431.00	-0-	6,431.00	6,390.12	-0-	-0-	40.88
Expenses	-0-	2,505.00	2,505.00	40.00#	2,545.00	2,544.88	-0-	-0-	.12
Finance Committee									
Salaries	-0-	100.00	100.00	-0-	100.00	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Expenses	-0-	900.00	900.00	34.00#	934.00	889.00	-0-	-0-	45.00
Reserve Fund	-0-	25,000.00	25,000.00	(24,361.41)#	638.59	-0-	-0-	-0-	638.59
Planning Board									
Salaries	-0-	500.00	500.00	-0-	500.00	500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Expenses	-0-	11,700.00	11,700.00	-0-	11,700.00	3,715.73	-0-	-0-	175.12
Capital Outlay	-0-	130.00	130.00	-0-	130.00	99.50	-0-	-0-	30.50
Election & Registration									
Salaries	-0-	9,450.00	9,450.00	1,963.73#	11,413.73	10,566.12	-0-	-0-	50.00
Expenses	-0-	2,950.00	2,950.00	865.00#	3,815.00	3,800.05	-0-	-0-	14.95
Appeals Board									
Salaries	-0-	125.00	125.00	65.00#	190.00	190.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Expenses	-0-	150.00	150.00	25.00#	175.00	163.42	-0-	-0-	11.58
Town Manager									
Salaries	-0-	31,855.00	31,855.00	-0-	31,855.00	31,702.80	-0-	-0-	152.20
Expenses	-0-	16,075.00	16,075.00	-0-	16,075.00	13,579.66	-0-	-0-	2,395.34
Capital Outlay	-0-	300.00	300.00	-0-	300.00	280.25	-0-	-0-	19.75
Package Insurance	-0-	37,000.00	37,000.00	-0-	37,000.00	36,441.11	-0-	-0-	558.89
Public Official Bond	-0-	670.00	670.00	-0-	670.00	616.00	-0-	-0-	54.00
Workmen's Compensation	-0-	30,000.00	30,000.00	-0-	30,000.00	26,398.00	-0-	-0-	3,602.00
Police & Fire Insurance	-0-	3,000.00	3,000.00	-0-	3,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,000.00
County Retirement	-0-	166,720.00	166,720.00	-0-	166,720.00	166,719.08	-0-	-0-	.92
Health Insurance	-0-	45,000.00	45,000.00	1,200.00#	46,200.00	45,739.77	-0-	-0-	460.23
Military Service Credits	-0-	9,000.00	9,000.00	-0-	9,000.00	8,348.12	-0-	-0-	651.88
Bond Principal Payment	-0-	338,000.00	338,000.00	-0-	338,000.00	338,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest Payment	-0-	49,819.00	49,819.00	-0-	49,819.00	49,819.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest Tax Anticipation	-0-	30,000.00	30,000.00	-0-	30,000.00	25,055.64	-0-	-0-	4,944.36
Bond Issue Expense	-0-	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	2,445.25	-0-	-0-	2,554.75
Accounting									
Salaries	-0-	24,954.00	24,954.00	-0-	24,954.00	24,885.96	-0-	-0-	68.04
Expenses	-0-	7,800.00	7,800.00	-0-	7,800.00	6,163.48	-0-	-0-	636.52
Capital Outlay	-0-	250.00	250.00	-0-	250.00	244.25	-0-	-0-	5.75

<u>Operating Budgets</u>		<u>Balance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Closed</u>
<u>Jan-1-1972</u>					<u>Available</u>		<u>Forward</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>Operating Budgets</u>							<u>to 1973</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
<u>Treasurer-Collector</u>								
Salaries	-0-	28,357.00	-0-	-0-	28,357.00	27,762.44	-0-	594.56
Expenses	-0-	3,707.00	-0-	-0-	3,707.00	3,633.27	-0-	73.73
Capital Outlay	-0-	250.00	-0-	-0-	250.00	250.00	-0-	-0-
<u>Assessors</u>								
Salaries	-0-	22,941.00	-0-	-0-	22,941.00	22,691.63	-0-	249.37
Expenses	-0-	3,419.00	-0-	-0-	3,419.00	2,831.43	-0-	587.57
<u>Town Clerk</u>								
Salaries	-0-	11,551.00	-0-	-0-	11,551.00	11,515.37	-0-	35.63
Expenses	-0-	665.00	394.00#	-0-	1,059.00	844.08	-0-	214.92
<u>Legal</u>								
Salaries	-0-	10,908.00	-0-	-0-	10,908.00	10,900.50	-0-	7.50
Expenses	-0-	370.00	-0-	-0-	370.00	176.85	-0-	193.15
<u>Industrial Commission</u>								
Salaries	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-	100.00	75.00	-0-	25.00
Expenses	-0-	450.00	-0-	-0-	450.00	52.75	-0-	397.25
<u>Historical Commission</u>								
Conservation Commission	-0-	300.00	-0-	-0-	300.00	77.28	-0-	222.72
<u>Conservation Commission</u>								
Salaries	-0-	200.00	200.00#	-0-	400.00	391.08	-0-	8.92
Expenses	-0-	550.00	-0-	-0-	550.00	434.09	-0-	115.91
Capital Outlay	-0-	2,500.00	-0-	-0-	2,500.00	575.00	-0-	1,925.00
<u>Historic District Comm</u>								
Youth Commission	-0-	225.00	-0-	-0-	225.00	-0-	-0-	225.00
<u>Youth Commission</u>								
Salaries	-0-	1,375.00	-0-	-0-	1,375.00	1,375.00	-0-	-0-
Expenses	-0-	4,900.00	-0-	-0-	4,900.00	4,319.25	-0-	580.75
Capital Outlay	-0-	1,443.00	-0-	-0-	1,443.00	1,297.00	-0-	146.00
<u>Police</u>								
Salaries	-0-	200,616.00	-0-	-0-	200,616.00	200,839.14	(223.14)	-0-
Expenses	-0-	11,320.00	-0-	-0-	11,320.00	11,155.73	-0-	1.52
Capital Outlay	-0-	9,330.00	-0-	-0-	9,330.00	9,267.18	-0-	62.82
<u>Fire</u>								
Salaries	-0-	172,619.00	9,276.00#	-0-	181,895.00	181,895.00	-0-	-0-
Expenses	-0-	11,850.00	-0-	-0-	11,850.00	11,132.80	-0-	537.20
Capital Outlay	-0-	1,600.00	357.00#	-0-	1,957.00	1,954.90	-0-	2.10
<u>Civil Defense</u>								
Salaries	-0-	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-	-0-
Expenses	-0-	1,025.00	-0-	-0-	1,025.00	1,009.10	-0-	15.90
Capital Outlay	-0-	2,550.00	-0-	-0-	2,550.00	1,188.21	-0-	65.14
<u>Shellfish-Salaries</u>								
Expenses	-0-	9,387.00	-0-	-0-	9,387.00	9,386.97	-0-	.03
	-0-	5,625.00	-0-	-0-	5,625.00	5,483.27	-0-	141.73

Operating Budgets	Balance Jan-1-1972	Appropriation	Transfers	Total Available	Expenditures	Encumbered	Balance Forward to 1973	Closed to Revenue
Health								
Salaries	-0-	14,480.00	50.00#	14,530.00	14,529.75	-0-	-0-	.25
Expenses	-0-	9,430.00	717.50#	10,147.50	9,200.70	140.00	-0-	806.80
Rubbish Collection Contr.	-0-	52,000.00	-0-	52,000.00	52,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Garbage Contract	-0-	27,000.00	-0-	27,000.00	27,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Dump Maintenance	-0-	35,000.00	-0-	35,000.00	34,149.60	-0-	-0-	850.40
Veterans Services	-0-	146,000.00	-0-	146,000.00	118,455.65	27,544.35	-0-	-0-
Public Works Administratn	-0-							
Salaries	-0-	11,924.00	-0-	11,924.00	11,924.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Expenses	-0-	1,970.00	-0-	1,970.00	1,470.24	-0-	-0-	499.76
Building Inspector								
Salaries	-0-	6,800.00	-0-	6,800.00	4,286.70	-0-	-0-	2,513.30
Expenses	-0-	760.00	-0-	760.00	591.43	-0-	-0-	168.57
Town Hall								
Salaries	-0-	6,531.00	-0-	6,531.00	6,531.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Expenses	-0-	6,050.00	-0-	6,050.00	6,040.42	-0-	-0-	9.58
Capital Outlay	-0-	7,000.00	-0-	7,000.00	6,818.09	-0-	-0-	181.91
Memorial Building-Expenses	-0-	2,975.00	-0-	2,975.00	2,566.12	-0-	-0-	408.88
Sewer Plant Expenses	-0-	500.00	-0-	500.00	479.11	-0-	-0-	20.89
Fire Station-Expenses	-0-	2,775.00	-0-	2,775.00	2,119.65	-0-	-0-	655.35
Capital Outlay	-0-	440.00	-0-	440.00	399.95	-0-	-0-	40.05
Town Garage-Expenses	-0-	2,200.00	-0-	2,200.00	2,189.84	-0-	-0-	10.16
Cemetery Bld'g Expenses	-0-	595.00	-0-	595.00	259.72	-0-	-0-	335.28
Park Building Expenses	-0-	3,320.00	-0-	3,320.00	3,022.23	-0-	-0-	297.77
Library Building Expenses	-0-	2,425.00	-0-	2,425.00	1,962.95	50.00	-0-	412.05
Capital Outlay	-0-	3,600.00	-0-	3,600.00	1,659.75	-0-	1,899.75	40.50
Highway								
Salaries	-0-	68,222.00	-0-	68,222.00	67,916.00	-0-	-0-	306.00
Expenses	-0-	93,135.00	-0-	93,135.00	90,416.58	-0-	-0-	2,718.42
Capital Outlay	-0-	18,500.00	-0-	18,500.00	18,148.85	-0-	-0-	351.15
Equipment Maintenance								
Salaries	-0-	16,416.00	-0-	16,416.00	16,099.91	-0-	-0-	316.09
Expenses	-0-	31,350.00	1,664.83#	33,014.83	36,497.98	-0-	(3,483.15)	-0-
Capital Outlay	-0-	1,201.00	-0-	1,201.00	762.60	-0-	300.00	138.40
Snow & Ice Control								
Salaries	-0-	16,000.00	-0-	16,000.00	18,025.87	43.86	(2,069.73)	-0-
Expenses	-0-	20,000.00	-0-	20,000.00	20,616.02	-0-	(616.02)	-0-
Rentals	-0-	7,000.00	5,489.75#	12,489.75	14,418.25	-0-	(1,928.50)	-0-

Operating Budgets	Balance Jan-1-1972	Appropriation	Transfers	Total Available	Expenditures	Encumbered	Balance Forward to 1973	Closed to Revenue
Forestry								
Salaries	-0-	34,596.00	700.00#	35,296.00	35,122.39	-0-	-0-	173.61
Expenses	-0-	14,700.00	-0-	14,700.00	14,214.16	-0-	-0-	485.84
Capital Outlay	-0-	600.00	-0-	600.00	599.90	-0-	-0-	.10
Recreation								
Salaries	-0-	47,544.00	-0-	47,544.00	46,444.06	-0-	-0-	1,099.94
Expenses	-0-	14,870.00	-0-	14,870.00	14,363.79	-0-	-0-	506.21
Capital Outlay	-0-	5,185.00	-0-	5,185.00	4,337.15	-0-	799.66	48.19
Cemeteries								
Salaries	-0-	39,589.00	-0-	39,589.00	39,102.22	-0-	-0-	486.78
Expenses	-0-	12,179.00	-0-	12,179.00	9,544.58	-0-	-0-	2,634.42
Capital Outlay	-0-	4,575.00	350.00#	4,925.00	4,919.69	-0-	-0-	5.31
Education								
Administration-1000	-0-	68,041.00	2,957.30	70,998.30	70,881.50	116.80	-0-	-0-
Instruction-2000	-0-	2,056,934.00	(24,199.84)	2,032,734.16	2,017,300.49	8,776.75	-0-	6,656.92
Other Sch'l Serv'cs-3000-0-	-0-	316,024.00	-0-	316,024.00	311,440.01	908.87	-0-	3,675.12
Oper & Maint.-4000	-0-	237,622.00	21,077.36	258,699.36	251,153.51	7,545.85	-0-	-0-
Fixed Charges-5000	-0-	36,772.00	165.18	36,937.18	36,631.90	305.28	-0-	-0-
Acquisition Assets-7000	-0-	34,239.00	-0-	34,239.00	32,206.25	614.38	-0-	1,418.37
Programs Other Dist-9000-0-	-0-	9,700.00	-0-	9,700.00	5,658.40	-0-	-0-	4,041.60
Library								
Salaries	-0-	46,443.00	-0-	46,443.00	45,163.44	-0-	-0-	1,279.56
Expenses	-0-	15,200.00	-0-	15,200.00	14,489.27	-0-	-0-	710.73
Sewer Operating								
Salaries	-0-	17,524.00	-0-	17,524.00	17,517.33	-0-	-0-	6.67
Expenses	-0-	14,205.00	-0-	14,205.00	8,422.65	225.00	-0-	5,557.35
	-0-		(969.60)	4,899,108.16			(5,321.13)	
		5,018,783.00	5,017,813.40			57,617.30		66,409.07
Special Articles								
Land Taking	3,000.00	4,500.00	-0-	7,500.00	-0-	-0-	7,500.00	-0-
Coding-By-Laws	4,100.00	-0-	-0-	4,100.00	-0-	-0-	4,100.00	-0-
Tax Title Foreclosure	-0-	5,000.00**	-0-	5,000.00	1,960.00	-0-	-0-	3,040.00
Comprehensive Plan	9,750.00	-0-	-0-	9,750.00	9,508.17	241.83	-0-	-0-
Whittier Vocational	-0-	60,725.00	-0-	60,725.00	60,725.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Conservation Lnd Purchase	-0-	34,500.00	-0-	34,500.00	34,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Kimball Brook	1,275.62	-0-	-0-	1,275.62	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,275.62
Farley Brook Easement	1,397.00	-0-	-0-	1,397.00	400.00	-0-	-0-	997.00
MBTA Contract	10,387.09	-0-	-0-	10,387.09	-0-	-0-	10,387.09	-0-
Town Hall Improvement	1,787.88	-0-	-0-	1,787.88	1,340.70	198.02	249.16	-0-
Ipswich Promotion	-0-	700.00	-0-	700.00	700.00	-0-	-0-	-0-

Special Articles	Balance Jan-1-1972	Appropriation	Transfers	Total Available	Expenditures	Encumbered	Balance Forward to 1973	Closed to Revenue
Stabilization Fund	-0-	34,000.00	-0-	34,000.00	34,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unpaid Bills	-0-	1,109.55	-0-	1,109.55	1,090.40	-0-	-0-	19.15
Chapter 90 Maintenance	-0-	4,500.00	-0-	4,500.00	4,351.38	-0-	-0-	148.62
Chapter 90 Constr't'n '72	-0-	39,000.00	-0-	39,000.00	-0-	-0-	39,000.00	-0-
Highway L & S								
Brownville Ave.	2,508.09	-0-	-0-	2,508.09	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,508.09
Lafayette Street	5,816.60	-0-	-0-	5,816.60	2,735.32	-0-	-0-	3,081.28
Putnam Road	3,550.27	-0-	-0-	3,550.27	920.50	-0-	-0-	2,629.77
Prescott Road	56.52	-0-	-0-	56.52	-0-	-0-	-0-	56.52
Wayne Avenue	137.85	-0-	-0-	137.85	28.50	-0-	-0-	109.35
Farragut Road	2,648.11	-0-	-0-	2,648.11	1,597.28	-0-	-0-	1,050.83
Sidewalk & Curbing	34.76	-0-	-0-	34.76	-0-	-0-	-0-	34.76
Storm Drains	344.76	-0-	-0-	344.76	344.60	-0-	-0-	.16
High Street Drain	1,774.54	-0-	-0-	1,774.54	1,736.70	-0-	-0-	37.84
Spring Street Drain	5,039.22	-0-	-0-	5,039.22	2,121.00	-0-	-0-	2,918.22
Guard Rails & Fencing	385.94	-0-	-0-	385.94	-0-	-0-	-0-	385.94
Farley Brook Repiping	25,981.00	14,000.00	969.60#	40,950.60	40,950.60	-0-	-0-	-0-
Miles River Imp.	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	5,000.00	-0-
Sewer Easements	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	1,000.00	990.00	-0-	-0-	10.00
Sewer Treatment Plant	2,463.52	-0-	-0-	2,463.52	-0-	-0-	2,463.52	-0-
Sewer Matching	7,000.00	-0-	-0-	7,000.00	-0-	-0-	7,000.00	-0-
North Main St. Sewer	3,764.68	-0-	-0-	3,764.68	-0-	-0-	3,764.68	-0-
Sewer Const. 1970	10,144.65	-0-	-0-	10,144.65	.4,622.03	-0-	5,522.62	-0-
1971	88,061.35	-0-	148,134.70*	236,196.05	140,700.25	-0-	95,495.80	-0-
1972	-0-	-0-	400,000.00***	466,000.00	453,057.58	-0-	12,942.42	-0-
Purchase Fire Truck 3/6/72	-0-	66,000.00	-0-	15,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	15,000.00
Purchase Fire Truck 7/10/72	-0-	20,000.00	60,000.00***	80,000.00	-0-	-0-	80,000.00	-0-
Storm Disaster 1972	-0-	-0-	10,718.00*	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Recreation L & S			11,500.00***	22,218.00	18,499.90	-0-	3,718.10	-0-
Daniel Boone Park	500.00	-0-	-0-	500.00	454.60	-0-	-0-	45.40
Flood Lights Lbk.	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	1,000.00	-0-
Hot Top Linebrook	150.00	-0-	-0-	150.00	150.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Schl Building Needs	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Purchase of Bleachers	-0-	8,400.00	-0-	8,400.00	8,339.00	-0-	-0-	61.00
Payne Schl Renovations	-0-	9,258.00	40,000.00***	49,258.00	46,827.88	-0-	2,430.12	-0-
School bldng Needs	567.72	-0-	-0-	567.72	157.25	-0-	410.47	-0-
			671,322.30		877,808.64		280,983.98	
		316,692.55	1,192,642.02		439.85		33,409.55	

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Jan-1-1972</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Forward</u> <u>to 1973</u>	<u>Closed</u> <u>to</u> <u>Revenue</u>
<u>Encumbrances</u>								
Selectmen	100.00	-0-	-0-	100.00	83.15	-0-	-0-	16.85
Planning Board	7,038.91	-0-	-0-	7,038.91	2,145.61	4,893.30	-0-	-0-
Election & Registration	140.00	-0-	-0-	140.00	140.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Town Manager	365.00	-0-	-0-	365.00	365.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Accountant	1,170.00	-0-	-0-	1,170.00	298.40	-0-	-0-	871.60
Treasurer	38.55	-0-	-0-	38.55	38.55	-0-	-0-	-0-
Assessor	1,500.00	-0-	-0-	1,500.00	-0-	-0-	1,500.00	-0-
Town Clerk	1,417.80	-0-	-0-	1,417.80	507.90	-0-	-0-	909.90
Historical Comm.	41.00	-0-	-0-	41.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	41.00
Police	85.15	-0-	-0-	85.15	82.20	-0-	-0-	2.95
Veterans	(22,823.06)	23,471.56**	-0-	648.50	648.50	-0-	-0-	-0-
Highway	532.62	-0-	438.00	970.62	870.29	-0-	-0-	100.33
Snow & Ice	1,413.37	-0-	-0-	1,413.37	1,381.97	-0-	-0-	31.40
Cemetery	200.00	-0-	-0-	200.00	-0-	-0-	200.00	-0-
Education-1971	50,592.95	-0-	-0-	50,592.95	50,409.33	-0-	-0-	183.62
1970	593.76	-0-	-0-	593.76	-0-	-0-	-0-	593.76
Sewer Operation	300.00	-0-	-0-	300.00	300.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Town Garage	500.00	-0-	-0-	500.00	-0-	-0-	500.00	-0-
	<u>43,206.05</u>	<u>23,471.56</u>	<u>438.00</u>	<u>67,115.61</u>	<u>57,270.90</u>	<u>4,893.30</u>	<u>2,200.00</u>	<u>2,751.41</u>

Codes:

Federal Grant *

Bond Issue ***

Recap Tax Rate **

Reserve Fund #

Source: Town Accountant

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<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>	
<u>MODERATOR</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	125.00
	<u>125.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries	100.00
Administration	<u>25.00</u>
	125.00
<u>SELECTMEN</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	8,936.00
Transfer-Reserve Fund	<u>40.00</u>
	8,976.00
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	6,390.12
Administration	<u>2,544.88</u>
	8,935.00
To Revenue	<u>41.00</u>
	8,976.00
<u>FINANCE COMMITTEE</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	1,000.00
Transfer-Reserve Fund	<u>34.00</u>
	1,034.00
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	100.00
Administration	<u>889.00</u>
	989.00
To Revenue	<u>11.00</u>
To Overlay Surplus	<u>34.00</u>
	1,034.00
<u>RESERVE FUND</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	25,000.00
	<u>25,000.00</u>
Transfers:	
Selectmen	40.00
Finance Committee	34.00
Election & Registration	2,828.73
Appeals Board	90.00
Health Insurance	1,200.00
Town Clerk	394.00
Conservation Commission	200.00
Fire Department	9,633.00
Health	767.50
Equipment Maintenance	1,664.83
Snow & Ice Control	5,489.75
Forestry	700.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Farley Brook Repiping	<u>969.60</u>
	24,361.41

<u>RESERVE FUND (Cont.)</u>	
To Overlay Surplus	638.59
	<u>25,000.00</u>
<u>PLANNING BOARD</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	12,330.00
	<u>12,330.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	500.00
Administration	3,715.73
Capital Outlay	
Typewriter	<u>99.50</u>
	4,315.23
Encumbered	7,809.15
To Revenue	<u>205.62</u>
	12,330.00
<u>ELECTION & REGISTRATION</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	12,400.00
Transfer-Reserve Fund	<u>2,828.73</u>
	15,228.73
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	10,566.12
Administration	<u>3,800.05</u>
	14,366.17
Encumbered	797.61
To Overlay Surplus	<u>64.95</u>
	15,228.73
<u>APPEALS BOARD</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	275.00
Transfer-Reserve Fund	<u>90.00</u>
	365.00
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	190.00
Administration	<u>163.42</u>
	353.42
To Overlay Surplus	<u>11.58</u>
	365.00
<u>TOWN MANAGER</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	48,230.00
	<u>48,230.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	31,702.80
Administration	13,579.66
Capital Outlay-Equipment	<u>280.25</u>
	45,562.71
Encumbered	100.00
To Revenue	<u>2,567.29</u>
	48,230.00

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INSURANCE

Available:	
Appropriation	70,670.00
	<u>70,670.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Package	36,441.11
Public Official Bond	616.00
Workmen's Compensation	26,398.00
	<u>63,455.11</u>
To Revenue	7,214.89
	<u>70,670.00</u>

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Available:	
Appropriation	220,720.00
Transfer-Reserve Fund	1,200.00
	<u>221,920.00</u>
Expenditures:	
County Retirement	166,719.08
Health-Life Insurance	45,739.77
Military Service Credits	8,348.12
	<u>220,806.97</u>
To Overlay Surplus	460.23
To Revenue	652.80
	<u>221,920.00</u>

DEBT SERVICE

Available:	
Appropriation	422,819.00
	<u>422,819.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Payment of Principal	338,000.00
Payment of Interest	49,819.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation	25,055.64
Bond Issue Expense	2,445.25
	<u>415,319.89</u>
To Revenue	7,499.11
	<u>422,819.00</u>

ACCOUNTING

Available:	
Appropriation	33,004.00
	<u>33,004.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	24,885.96
Administration	6,163.48
Capital Outlay	
Air Conditioner	244.25
	<u>31,293.69</u>
Encumbered	1,000.00
To Revenue	710.31
	<u>33,004.00</u>

TREASURER-COLLECTOR

Available:	
Appropriation	32,314.00
	<u>32,314.00</u>

TREASURER-COLLECTOR (Cont.)

Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	27,762.44
Administration	3,633.27
Capital Outlay-Adder	250.00
	<u>31,645.71</u>
To Revenue	668.29
	<u>32,314.00</u>

ASSESSOR

Available:	
Appropriation	26,360.00
	<u>26,360.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	22,691.63
Administration	2,831.43
	<u>25,523.06</u>
To Revenue	836.94
	<u>26,360.00</u>

TOWN CLERK

Available:	
Appropriation	12,216.00
Transfer-Reserve Fund	394.00
	<u>12,610.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	11,515.37
Administration	844.08
	<u>12,359.45</u>
To Overlay Surplus	214.92
To Revenue	35.63
	<u>12,610.00</u>

LEGAL

Available:	
Appropriation	11,278.00
	<u>11,278.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	10,900.50
Administration	176.85
	<u>11,077.35</u>
To Revenue	200.65
	<u>11,278.00</u>

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Available:	
Appropriation	550.00
	<u>550.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	75.00
Administration	52.75
	<u>127.75</u>
To Revenue	422.25
	<u>550.00</u>

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Available:	
Appropriation	300.00
	<u>300.00</u>

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<u>HISTORICAL COMMISSION (Cont.)</u>	
Expenditures:	
Administration	77.28
	<u>77.28</u>
To Revenue	222.72
	<u>300.00</u>

<u>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	3,250.00
Transfer-Reserve Fund	200.00
	<u>3,450.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	391.08
Expenses	434.09
Capital Outlay-Appraisal	575.00
	<u>1,400.17</u>
Balance to Conservation Fund	2,049.83
	<u>3,450.00</u>

<u>HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	225.00
	<u>225.00</u>
Expenditures:	
To Revenue	225.00
	<u>225.00</u>

<u>IPSWICH YOUTH COMMISSION</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	7,718.00
	<u>7,718.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	1,375.00
Expenses	4,319.25
Capital Outlay	
Sound System	1,297.00
	<u>6,991.25</u>
To Revenue	726.75
	<u>7,718.00</u>

<u>PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY</u>	
<u>POLICE</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	221,266.00
	<u>221,266.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	200,839.14
Expenses	11,155.73
Capital Outlay	
Patrol Wagon	6,977.95
Radio Equip.	998.00
Revolvers	592.50
Typewriter	222.30
Chair	115.60
File Cabinets	62.05
Photo Equipment	298.78
	<u>221,262.05</u>
Encumbered	162.75
Balance to 1973	(223.14)

<u>POLICE (Cqnt.)</u>	
Expenditures:	
To Revenue	64.34
	<u>221,266.00</u>

<u>FIRE</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	186,069.00
Transfer-Reserve Fund	9,633.00
	<u>195,702.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	181,895.00
Expenses	11,132.80
Capital Outlay	
New Hose	998.00
Fire Alarm Extension	599.90
Boat	357.00
	<u>194,982.70</u>
Encumbered	180.00
To Revenue	539.30
	<u>195,702.00</u>

<u>CIVIL DEFENSE</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	4,575.00
	<u>4,575.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	1,000.00
Expenses	1,009.10
Capital Outlay-Equipment	
Auxiliary Police Equipment	498.88
Auxiliary Fire Equipment	88.70
E. O. Center	600.63
	<u>3,197.31</u>
Encumbered	1,296.65
To Revenue	81.04
	<u>4,575.00</u>

<u>SHELLFISH & HARBORS</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	15,012.00
	<u>15,012.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	9,386.97
Expenses	5,483.27
	<u>14,870.24</u>
To Revenue	141.76
	<u>15,012.00</u>

<u>HEALTH</u>	
Available:	
Appropriation	23,910.00
Transfer-Reserve Fund	767.50
	<u>24,677.50</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	14,529.75
Expenses	9,200.70
	<u>23,730.45</u>
Encumbered	140.00
To Overlay Surplus	717.75

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HEALTH (Cont.)

Expenditures:
To Revenue 89.30
24,677.50

OUTSIDE CONTRACTS-HEALTH

Available:
Appropriation 114,000.00
114,000.00

Expenditures:
Rubbish Collection 52,000.00
Garbage Collection 27,000.00
Dump Maintenance 34,149.60
113,149.60
To Revenue 850.40
114,000.00

VETERANS SERVICES

Available:
Appropriation 146,000.00
146,000.00

Expenditures:
Cash 47,529.08
Medical 63,910.26
Groceries 3,798.12
Fuel 3,042.69
Burial 175.50
118,455.65
To 1973 27,544.35
146,000.00

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Available:
Appropriation 13,894.00
13,894.00

Expenditures:
Salaries & Wages 11,924.00
Expenses 1,470.24
13,394.24
To Revenue 499.76
13,894.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Available:
Appropriation 7,560.00
7,560.00

Expenditures:
Salaries & Wages 4,286.70
Expenses 591.43
4,878.13
To Revenue 2,681.87
7,560.00

TOWN HALL BUILDING

Available:
Appropriation 19,581.00
19,581.00

Expenditures:
Salaries 6,531.00
Expenses 6,040.42

TOWN HALL BUILDING (Cont.)

Expenditures:
Capital Outlay
Cellblock 6,319.44
Buffing Machine 498.65
19,389.51
To Revenue 191.49
19,581.00

MEMORIAL BUILDING

Available:
Appropriation 2,975.00
2,975.00

Expenditures:
Expenses 2,566.12
To Revenue 408.88
2,975.00

SEWER PLANT

Available:
Appropriation 500.00
500.00

Expenditures:
Expenses 479.11
To Revenue 20.89
500.00

FIRE STATION

Available:
Appropriation 3,215.00
3,215.00

Expenditures:
Expenses 2,119.65
Capital Outlay
Vacuum Cleaner 119.95
Linoleum 170.00
Weather Stripping 110.00
2,519.60
To Revenue 695.40
3,215.00

TOWN GARAGE

Available:
Appropriation 2,200.00
2,200.00

Expenditures:
Expenses 2,189.84
To Revenue 10.16
2,200.00

CEMETERY BUILDING

Available:
Appropriation 595.00
595.00

Expenditures:
Expenses 259.72
To Revenue 335.28
595.00

PARK BUILDING

Available:
Appropriation 3,320.00
3,320.00

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PARK BUILDING (Cont.)

Expenditures:	
Expenses	3,022.23
To Revenue	<u>297.77</u>
	3,320.00

LIBRARY BUILDING

Available:	
Appropriation	6,025.00
	<u>6,025.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Expenses	1,962.95
Capital Outlay	
New Lighting	320.25
Child. Room Renov.	680.00
Alarm System	470.00
Stair Treads	<u>189.50</u>
	3,622.70
Encumbered	1,949.75
To Revenue	<u>452.55</u>
	6,025.00

HIGHWAY

Available:	
Appropriation	179,857.00
	<u>179,857.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	67,916.00
Expenses	90,416.58
Capital Outlay	
Truck	15,119.58
Walters Snow Plow	2,994.27
Desk	<u>35.00</u>
	176,481.43
To Revenue	<u>3,375.57</u>
	179,857.00

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Available:	
Appropriation	48,967.00
Transfer-Reserve Fund	<u>1,664.83</u>
	50,631.83
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	16,099.91
Expenses	36,497.98
Capital Outlay	
Jack	564.45
Tester	<u>198.15</u>
	53,360.49
Encumbered	300.00
To 1973	(3,483.15)
To Revenue	<u>454.49</u>
	50,631.83

SNOW & ICE CONTROL

Available:	
Appropriation	43,000.00
Transfer-reserve Fund	<u>5,489.75</u>
	48,489.75

Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	18,025.87
Expenses	20,616.02

SNOW & ICE CONTROL (Cont.)

Expenditures:	
Equipment	14,418.25
	<u>53,060.14</u>
To 1973	(4,570.39)
	48,489.75

FORESTRY

Available:	
Appropriation	49,896.00
Transfer-Reserve Fund	<u>700.00</u>
	50,596.00
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	35,122.39
Expenses	14,214.16
Capital Outlay	
Saw	<u>599.90</u>
	49,936.45
To Revenue	<u>659.55</u>
	50,596.00

RECREATION & PARKS

Available:	
Appropriation	67,599.00
	<u>67,599.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	46,444.06
Expenses	14,363.79
Capital Outlay	
Playground Equipment	883.06
Park Benches	296.45
Finger Piers	390.00
Neck Causeway	345.00
Great Neck	1,115.34
Playground	277.30
Portable Bleachers	835.00
Fencing-Casali	<u>195.00</u>
	65,145.00
Encumbered	799.66
To Revenue	<u>1,654.34</u>
	67,599.00

CEMETERIES

Available:	
Appropriation	56,343.00
Transfer-Reserve Fund	<u>350.00</u>
	56,693.00
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	39,102.22
Expenses	9,544.58
Capital Outlay	
Bunting Mowers	1,492.00
Sweeper	403.00
Hot Top Avenues	<u>3,024.69</u>
	53,566.49
To Revenue	<u>3,126.51</u>
	56,693.00

EDUCATION

Available:	
Appropriation	2,759,332.00
	<u>2,759,332.00</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

EDUCATION (Cont.)

Expenditures:	
Administration	70,881.50
Instruction	2,017,300.49
Other School Service	311,440.01
Operation & Maintenance	251,153.51
Fixed Charges	36,631.90
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	32,206.25
Programs with Other Districts	5,658.40
	<u>2,725,272.06</u>
Encumbered	18,267.93
To Revenue	<u>15,792.01</u>
	2,759,332.00

LIBRARY

Available:	
Appropriation	61,643.00
	<u>61,643.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	45,163.44
Expenses	14,489.27
	<u>59,652.71</u>
To Revenue	<u>1,990.29</u>
	61,643.00

SEWER OPERATING

Available:	
Appropriation	31,729.00
	<u>31,729.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	17,517.33
Expenses	8,422.65
	<u>25,939.98</u>
Encumbered	225.00
To Revenue	<u>5,564.02</u>
	31,729.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES/CAPITAL OUTLAY

Available:	
Balance	204,627.17
Appropriation	311,692.55
Transfer-Reserve Fund	969.60
Federal Grant	158,852.70
Recap Tax Rate	5,000.00
Bond Issue	<u>511,500.00</u>
	1,192,642.02
Expenditures:	
Tax Title Foreclosure	1,960.00
Comprehensive Plan	9,508.17
Whittier Vocational	60,725.00
Land Purchase-Conservation	34,500.00
Farley Brook Easement	400.00
Town Hall Improvement	1,340.70
Ipswich Promotion	700.00
Stabilization (transfer)	34,000.00
Unpaid Bills	1,090.40
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,351.38
Highway L & S	
Lafayette Street	2,735.32
Putnam Road	920.50
Wayne Avenue	28.50

SPECIAL ARTICLES/CAPITAL OUTLAY (Cont.)

Expenditures:	
Farragut Road	1,597.28
Storm Drains	344.60
High Street Drain	1,736.70
Spring Street Drain	2,121.00
Farley Brook Repiping	40,950.60
Sewer Easements	990.00
Sewer Construction-1970	4,622.03
Sewer Construction-1971	140,700.25
Sewer Construction-1972	453,057.58
Storm Disaster-1972	18,499.90
Recreation L & S	
Daniel Boone Park	454.60
Hot Top Linebrook	150.00
School Building Needs	5,000.00
Purchase of Bleachers	8,339.00
Payne School Renovations	46,827.88
School Building Needs Comm	<u>157.25</u>
	877,808.64
Encumbered	439.85
To 1973	280,983.98
To Revenue	<u>33,409.55</u>
	1,192,642.02

ENCUMBRANCES

Available:	
Balance	43,206.05
Appropriation	23,471.56
Transfer from Surplus Revenue	<u>438.00</u>
	67,115.61
Expenditures:	
Selectmen	83.15
Planning Board	2,145.61
Election & Registration	140.00
Town Manager	365.00
Accountant	298.40
Treasurer	38.55
Town Clerk	507.90
Police	82.20
Veterans	648.50
Highway	870.29
Snow & Ice	1,381.97
Education-1971	50,409.33
Sewer Operating	<u>300.00</u>
	57,270.90
Encumbered	4,893.30
To 1973	2,200.00
To Revenue	<u>2,751.41</u>
	67,115.61

Source: Town Accountant

COMPARATIVE TAX STRUCTURE STATEMENT

IPSWICH BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1971	1972
A. Town	5,353,786.79	5,625,075.77
B. County Tax & Assessments	105,843.36	107,795.32
C. State Tax & Assessments	42,582.65	56,894.64
D. Overlay	141,347.75	223,141.88
E. Gross amount to be raised	5,643,560.55	6,012,907.61
F. Estimated receipts & available funds	2,027,640.24	2,288,627.22
G. Net amount to be raised by taxation	3,615,920.31	3,724,280.39
H. Total value- Personal Property	1,659,631.00	1,668,759.00
Total value- Real Estate	62,910,416.00	64,836,248.00
Total value- Taxable Property	64,570,047.00	66,505,047.00
Tax rate per thousand	56.00	56.00
Total raised on Personal Property	92,939.33	93,450.50
Total raised on Real Estate	3,522,980.98	3,630,829.89
I. Total taxes levied on Property	3,615,920.31	3,724,280.39
J. Items collectable not effecting rate		
Sewer added to taxes	20,363.66	21,226.18
Water liens added to taxes	11,596.94	14,383.35
K. Total amount to be collected	3,647,880.91	3,760,267.63

STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS
GEORGE C. MOURIKAS, TREASURER

DATE OF ISSUE	PURPOSE	DATE OF MATURITY	BALANCE DEC. 31, 1972
1955	School Project Loan	October 1, 1975	60,000
1955	School Project Loan	October 1, 1975	30,000
1956	Electric	December 1, 1975	25,000
1956	Water	September 1, 1975	15,000
1958	Sewerage Loan	October 1, 1987	300,000
1959	Electric	June 1, 1978	36,000
1961	Water	November 1, 1976	60,000
1961	Sewer	November 1, 1976	20,000
1961	Electric	July 15, 1975	30,000
1963	Sewer	November 1, 1973	1,000
1963	School Project Loan	August 15, 1973	3,000
1964	Water Storage Loan	February 15, 1974	10,000
1964	Sewer	May 15, 1975	14,000
1964	Water	May 15, 1979	70,000
1964	School Project Loan	August 1, 1974	98,000
1965	Sewer	December 1, 1975	30,000
1966	Sewer	August 1, 1976	93,000
1968	Sewer	August 1, 1978	65,000
1968	Water	August 1, 1978	120,000
1969	Reservoir	August 15, 1977	25,000
1969	Sewer Bonds	August 15, 1974	15,000
1969	Water	August 15, 1984	75,000
1969	Electric	August 15, 1989	180,000
1970	Sewer	September 1, 1975	60,000
1970	Water	September 1, 1975	35,000
1971	Water	July 15, 1981	120,000
1972	Sewer	July 15, 1982	400,000
1972	Remodeling	July 15, 1976	40,000
1972	Fire Equipment	September 1, 1975	60,000

TOTAL: \$ 2,090,000

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TAXES
GEORGE C. MOURIKAS, COLLECTOR

OUTSTANDING JAN. 1, 1972	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	COLLECTIONS	ABATEMENTS	TAX TITLE	TAX IN OUTSTANDING LITIG. DEC. 31, 1972
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Sewer Assessment Added to Taxes:

Levy of 1969		43.92	146.49	43.92		None
Levy of 1970	156.71		474.26		10.22	None
Levy of 1971	506.80		12,064.17		10.22	22.32
Levy of 1972		231.37		614.77	21.96	422.82

Committed Interest:

Levy of 1969		66.29	113.33	66.29		None
Levy of 1970	122.53		365.71		9.20	None
Levy of 1971	399.73		6,768.66		8.58	25.44
Levy of 1972		212.41		402.84	25.03	331.52

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE:

Levy of 1962	83.90		75.10	8.80		None
Levy of 1964	1,560.38					1,560.38
Levy of 1965	2,944.29			57.18		2,887.11
Levy of 1966	2,620.94		221.65	2,056.08		343.21
Levy of 1967	3,102.97		369.33	1,208.99		1,524.65
Levy of 1968	2,262.98		576.07	1,111.83		575.08
Levy of 1969	1,912.23		284.43	1,167.65		460.15
Levy of 1970	7,980.56		1,255.98	3,887.74		2,836.84
Levy of 1971	29,602.80	4,161.04	57,087.65	20,459.27		6,770.79
Levy of 1972		1,812.21	186,484.21	22,715.42		38,972.49

TAXES:

Personal Property 1966	85.80			56.10		29.70
Personal Property 1967	677.89			595.39		82.50
Personal Property 1968	267.30		99.60	167.70		None
Personal Property 1969	186.00	300.00		336.00		150.00
Personal Property 1970	791.00		229.60	215.60		345.80
Personal Property 1971	4,281.20	112.00	3,376.80	705.60		310.80
Personal Property 1972		81.20	86,244.68	2,307.64		5,679.35
Real Estate 1969		48.00		48.00		None
Real Estate 1970	19,973.08	168.00	19,137.89	449.68	409.92	143.59
Real Estate 1971	123,896.04	1,288.00	113,265.52	1,784.38	409.92	10,232.70
Real Estate 1972	4,032.00	508.48	117,875.50	117,875.50	409.92	95,017.62
Real Estate 1973		20,050.62	4,032.00			

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES:

Levy of 1970	1,000.60		943.50	57.10		None
Levy of 1971	2,581.84		2,187.17	232.04		162.63
Levy of 1972		368.90	12,407.56	516.94	22.50	1,805.25

SEWER RENTAL LIEN ADDED TO TAXES:

Levy of 1970	667.32		667.32			None
Levy of 1971	542.75		519.23			23.52
Levy of 1972		1,377.71	1,259.91	267.19		185.84

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE:

Levy of 1971	20.00		20.00			None
Levy of 1972		179.80	179.80			None

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS
IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

NAME OF FUND	BALANCE		BEQUESTS OR TRANSFERS	INCOME OR TRANSFERS	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE DEC. 31, 1972
	JAN. 1, 1972					
Cemeteries:						
Perpetual Care Bequests	\$ 115,601.48	\$ 111,276.14	\$ 8,605.29			\$ 12,930.63
Perpetual Care Income	15,095.39		5,376.78		\$ 7,000.00	13,472.17
Flower Fund	5,425.00		1,350.87			6,775.87
Flower Fund Income	662.49		165.10		300.00	527.59
Hannah C. Clark	632.32		8.79		641.11	---
Appleton Memorial Fountain	500.21		1,053.80			1,554.01
Mrs. William G. Brown	4,309.32		174.11			4,483.43
Eunice Caldwell Cowles	10,458.28		445.56		743.03	10,160.81
Dow Boulder Memorial	361.10		14.43			375.53
Marianna T. Jones	2,066.65		82.80			2,149.45
John C. Kimball	718.28		29.00		245.23	502.05
Mark Newman Memorial	8,300.50		332.90			8,633.40
Martha I. Savory	531.40		463.20		3.90	990.70
Stabilization	154,031.55	192,191.14	38,159.59			---
Post War Rehabilitation	3,400.73		59.90		3,460.63	---
Richard T. Crane, Jr. Picnic	3,732.88		2,146.11		3,125.38	2,753.61
Electric Light Depreciation	48,207.99		1,042.55			49,250.54
Electric Light Deposit Regular	22,609.84		598.35			23,208.19
Conservation Commission	35,495.50		2,127.56		3,954.32	33,668.74
Details of the above Trust Funds are	Mark J. Apsey	Marina Kasarda				
Available at the Town Treasurer's Office	Elton B. McCausland	George C. Mourikas, Treasurer				
		Trust Fund Commissioners				

IPSWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trust Funds - 1972

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Lower of Cost or Market</u>	<u>1972 Income</u>
Treadwell	\$23,178	\$47,787	\$21,551	\$ 1,456
Heard	10,058	22,131	8,960	739
Lathrop	1,855	1,855	1,855	105
Spiller	1,812	1,592	1,592	86
Newman	5,327	5,142	5,142	260
Building	19,473	19,074	19,074	1,062
Memorial Book	795	795	795	39
Wales Endowment	270	270	270	15
Total 1972	\$62,768	\$98,646	\$59,239	\$ 3,762
Total 1971	62,373	91,292	58,923	3,377
Increase (Decrease)	\$ 395	\$ 7,354	\$ 316	\$ 385

Operating Statement - 1972

Income

Town Appropriation	\$59,661	
Books Lost or Sold	310	
Donations	359	
Fines	1,100	
Photocopy	764	
Trust Funds	3,762	
Kimball Fund	245	\$66,201

Expenditures

	<u>Library Fds.</u>	<u>Town Fds.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries & Wages		\$45,167	\$45,167
Telephone		419	419
Postage		432	432
Training	\$ 141		141
Dues, Meetings, Travel	17	258	275
Maintenance	200	171	371
Supplies	5	1,526	1,531
Books	4,602	10,541	15,143
Periodicals	15	1,072	1,087
Records	93		93
Equipment	147	75	222
Financial Service	186		186
Building Expansion Plans	2,544		2,544
Total Expenditures	\$ 7,950	\$59,661	67,611

Net Deficit

\$ 1,410

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D. W. POOR, Jr.
Treasurer

TRUSTEES OF MANNING SCHOOL FUNDS

WILLIAM H. BURNHAM, JR., DONALD F. WHISTON, AND DAVID C. WILLIAMS, SR.

MANNING SCHOOL FUNDS

January 1, 1972

Balance in Account #14293, Ipswich Savings Bank		\$50,769.53
Balance in Account # 7884, Ipswich Savings Bank		25,190.30
Balance in Account # 1995, Ipswich Co-op Bank		2,296.72
		<u>\$78,256.55</u>
Income from Interest and Dividends:		5,074.89
		<u>\$83,331.44</u>
Less Disbursements:		
Rental of Safe Deposit Box	\$ 5.00	
Supplies for Ipswich High School	<u>\$1,228.32</u>	
		<u>1,233.32</u>
		<u>\$82,098.12</u>

ASSETS IN FUNDS

December 31, 1972

Balance in Account #14293, Ipswich Savings Bank		\$50,769.53
Balance in Account # 7884, Ipswich Savings Bank		25,190.30
Balance in Account # 1995, Ipswich Co-op Bank		6,138.29
		<u>\$82,098.12</u>

SECURITIES AT BOOK VALUE

138 Shares, First National Bank of Boston	\$2,998.20	
20 Shares, Ipswich Cooperative Bank	<u>4,000.00</u>	
		6,998.20
		<u>\$89,096.32</u>

David C. Williams, Treasurer

Financial Statement

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 5,565.74
Cash received 1972	<u>101,818.67</u>
	107,384.41
Expenditures 1972	<u>102,134.01</u>
	5,250.40
Deposit in transit	<u>834.74</u>
Balance December 31, 1972	4,415.66

Little Neck (Land only) valued at	\$97,500.00
Store Building	4,600.00
Barn	1,090.00
Wharf	1,019.00
Cash in First Nat'l Bank, Ipswich	4,415.66
On deposit Ipswich Savings Bank	2,638.49
Interest	<u>220.01</u>
	2,858.50
On deposit Ipswich Savings Bank	
Farm Account	4,837.66
Interest	<u>307.31</u>
	5,144.97
On deposit Ipswich Savings Bank	
Special Notice Account	2,920.40
Interest	<u>164.24</u>
	3,084.64
On deposit Ipswich Co-op. Bank	5,782.69
Interest and Dividends	<u>394.32</u>
	6,177.01

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Value</u>
234 Sh. 1st Nat'l Boston Corp.	2748.18	10,588.50
140 Sh. Shawmut Ass'n Corp.	2748.63	7,490.00
Ipswich Co-op Bank Paid-up		
Certificate	2000.00	<u>2,000.00</u>
		20,078.50
		\$145,968.28

\$7,500 was given to the Town for support of schools.

The following taxes were paid to the Town of Ipswich:

Land	Assessed Value	97,500.00	5,460.00
Store	" "	4,600.00	257.60
Barn	" "	1,090.00	61.04
Wharf	" "	1,019.00	57.06
Cottages	" "	<u>1,084,540.00</u>	<u>60,734.24</u>
		1,188,749.00	66,569.94

Jerome Richardson
Treas & Manager
Feoffees of the Grammar School

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Expenses:

Generating:

Operation, Supervision
and Engineering 13,292.00

Fuel 246,043.59

Generation Expense:

Labor 96,065.89

Lubricants 10,868.66

Maintenance:

Supervision & Engineering 12,013.95

Structures - Power 2,045.45

Generator & Elec. Equip. 23,342.73

Misc. Other Expenses 5,197.48

408,869.75

Other Power Supply:

Purchased Power 388,485.27

Distribution:

Overhead Trans. Lines 894.38

Overhead Lines Exp. 141.00

Underground Lines Exp. 155.99

Meter Expenses 11,275.71

Maintenance:

Supervision & Engineering 10,450.00

Dist. Station Equip. 3,547.14

Overhead Lines 82,212.35

Underground Lines 1,126.23

Street Lighting 4,189.00

Misc. Expenses 9,703.85

123,695.65

Customers Accounts Receivable:

Supervision 4,121.91

Meter Reading 7,951.67

Records & Collections 34,772.86

46,846.44

Administrative & General:

Salaries 26,976.46

Office Supplies & Expense 2,956.46

Outside Services 13,972.38

Property Insurance:

General 2,316.00

Power 7,026.96

Injuries & Damages:

General 2,334.96

Power 1,909.92

Employees Pensions 39,669.96

Maint. General Plant 3,255.10

Transportation 11,480.57

Depreciation 108,327.24

Interest on Bonds 14,575.10

Misc. General Expense 6,275.56

Interest Refunds 3,187.32

244,263.99

Total Expenses 1,212,161.10

Net Profit 131,963.97

1,344,125.07

Sales:

Residential 678,411.25

Home Heating 45,910.21

Apartment Heating 47,372.05

Commercial 208,215.32

Industrial 189,934.43

Commercial Heating 1,466.77

Street Lighting 24,000.00

Municipal Buildings 44,082.89

Private Area Lighting 2,921.00

Sales for Resale 168,467.29

Misc. Service Rev. 345.00

Other Electric Rev. 8,439.32

1,419,565.53

Less Disc. & Abate. 77,114.87

Net Sales 1,342,450.66

Other Income:

Interest:

On Depreciation Fund 1,042.55

On Special Deposits 631.86

Total Other Income 1,674.41

1,344,125.07

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1972

ASSETSCurrent Assets:

Cash:	
Depreciation	14,513.20
Construction	1,330.37
Plant-Art. 10, ATM 1969	237.04
Surplus	40,826.13
Special Deposits	<u>7,189.00</u>
	64,095.74
Accounts Receivable	140,567.05
Working Funds	375.00
Inventory:	
Fuel Oil	17,452.05
Lubricants	1,223.04
Materials & Supplies	<u>40,714.98</u>
	<u>59,390.07</u>
Total Current Assets	264,427.86

Fixed Assets:

Land & Land Rights	841.20
Power Structures	115,366.15
Fuel Holders	9,336.48
Prime Movers	1,115,411.68
Generators	35,766.78
Accessory Elec. Equip.	91,679.31
Misc. Power Plant Equip.	16,379.35
Land & Land Rights	17,706.60
Land Clearing	4,428.00
Trans.-Poles & Fixtures	42,584.49
Trans.-Overhead Conductors	26,691.33
Distrib.-Sta. Equip.	701,567.39
Poles & Fixtures	278,785.08
Overhead Conductors	325,929.12
Underground Conduits	52,085.83
Underground Conductors	80,310.72
Line Trans. & Regulator	322,186.35
Services	47,348.42
Meters	126,018.83
Meter Installations	1,291.48
Street Lighting	88,227.82
Outdoor Private Lighting	4,057.27
General Structures	69,217.00
Equipment:	
Office	25,161.49
Transportation	142,839.95
Shop	10,240.84
Laboratory	4,379.92
Communication	<u>6,437.86</u>
Total Fixed Assets	3,762,276.74
Less Reserve for Deprec.	<u>1,483,003.74</u>
	2,279,273.00

Total Assets 2,543,700.86LIABILITIES & SURPLUSLiabilities:

Bonds Payable	271,000.00
Customers' Deposits	7,189.00
Interest Accrued	<u>4,513.96</u>
	282,702.96

Surplus:

Loans Repayment	841,000.00
Construction Contrib.	10,978.06
Unappropriated Earned	
Surplus	<u>1,409,019.84</u>
	2,260,997.90

Total Liab. & Sur. 2,543,700.86

WATER DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

EXPENSES:

Operating:

Maintenance:

Supply Structures	106.15
Reservoirs	26.92
Pumping Station Supplies	4,939.32
Pumping Building	1,438.40
Pumping Equipment	239.12
Inspection of Meters	251.24
Mains	18,720.42
Standpipes	-0-
Services	13,318.48
Meters	1,979.64
Hydrants	4,003.84
Electricity Purchased	8,376.92
Purification Supplies	
and Expenses	6,533.05
General Labor	6,521.46
	<u>66,454.96</u>

Administrative:

General Office Salaries	24,600.49
General Office Supplies	
and Expenses	2,958.93
Insurance	3,521.88
Transportation	5,564.16
Maintenance:	
General Structures	477.49
Depreciation	63,258.79
Pensions	8,319.96
Interest on Bonds	16,647.50
Misc. General Expenses	571.55
	<u>125,920.75</u>

Total Expenses: 192,375.71

Profit or (Loss) 7,084.74

199,460.45

SALES:

Metered	185,626.69
Flat Rate	11,522.50
Sale of Supplies	5,597.27
Rent from Water Meters	3,300.00
Tap-In Charges	540.00
Application Charges	6,400.00
Misc. Non-Operating Income	3,250.45
Total Sales	<u>216,236.91</u>
Less Discounts	945.56
Abatements	<u>15,830.90</u>

199,460.45

WATER DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1972

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash:	
Surplus	-0-
Operations-1972	(7,911.05)
Plant Investment	646.49
Construction-1971	13,313.54
Dow's Brook Reservoir	516.69
Water Main Construction	430.71
Construction 1970	10,543.26
	<u>17,539.64</u>

Accounts Receivable:

Rates & Services	31,828.73
Added to Taxes	<u>2,568.46</u>
	34,397.19

Materials & Supplies	<u>30,775.88</u>
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Total Current Assets 82,712.71

Fixed Assets:

Engineering	49,493.77
Land	20,249.72
New Well System	129,004.72
Pumping Station	65,555.36
Reservoirs & Standpipes	436,627.27
Storage Basins	27,693.59
Dist. Reservoirs	135,979.62
Departmental Buildings	5,887.57
Store House	5,137.25
Pumps & Pumping Equip.	69,985.05
Purification System	8,177.55
Pipe Lines & Dist. Mains	1,330,226.74
Service Pipes	225,130.59
Meters	87,255.38
Consumers Meters Installed	1,750.40
Hydrants	40,362.63
Misc. Expenditures	1,912.10
Office Equipment	6,865.80
Shop Equipment	8,512.07
Stores Equipment	68.26
Trans. Equip.	43,517.20
Misc. Equipment	15,194.35
	<u>2,714,586.99</u>
Less Reserve for Deprec.	<u>907,370.08</u>
	1,807,216.91

Total Assets: 1,889,929.62

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:

Bonds Payable 335,000.00

Surplus:

Profit or Loss	(107,767.66)
Town Contribution	416,505.58
Campanelli Cont.	46,000.00
APW Mass. 71-G Cont.	179,544.52
Property Account	981,308.27
Electric Contribution	<u>39,338.91</u>
	1,554,929.62

1,889,929.62



Town Manager Richard N. Conti attaches the 5 Trumpet Badge on the hat of the Town's new Fire Chief, Theodore F. Mozdziej.
(Ipswich Chronicle)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Theodore F. Mozdziej, Chief

The Fire Department had an active year. The Town's growth in building and population accounts for the increased activities. With the increasing suburban type community we now live in, it is anticipated that over the coming years the department services will also increase. Three additional men will be added during the midyear to the force due to a reduction in working hours from 56 to 48.

The department made a total of 343 responses. Of these 79 were Bell Alarms, 264 were still Alarms. A summary of the serious calls include:

	1971	1972
Resuscitator	12	18
Building Fires	19	19
Oil Burners	15	12
Car Fires	36	33
Electrical	22	9
Bomb Reports	5	6
Search & Rescue	6	9

Other activities included woods, grass, stoves, dryers, rubbish and numerous miscellaneous calls as follows:

	1971	1972
Blasting Permits	16	12
Oil Burner Inspections	78	81
Complaints Investigated	95	135
False Alarms	18	17

Fire loss total for the year shows \$33,118.00 paid out on buildings valued at \$2,659,230.00.

The new ladder purchased this year is a 100' Aerial. The contract was awarded to the American LaFrance Corp. Date of delivery is expected to be in September. This is a welcomed replacement and should enhance our firefighting capabilities and effectiveness.

The present staffing includes:

Chief Theodore Mozdziej
 Captain Harold Wile
 Captain Samuel Chouinard
 (Acting) Captain Melvin Bowen
 Private Romeo Blaquiére
 Private Maynard Boutchie
 Private Joseph Burns
 Private Warren Cogswell
 Private Edwin Emerson
 Private Kenneth Hall
 Private Arthur Hardy
 Private George Hulbert
 Private Charles Moon
 Private Robert Como
 Private Robert Fowler
 Private Charles Stevens
 Fire Cadet Bruce Cutler
 30 Call Force Members





*Civil Defense Director
John R. Harrigan*



*Assistant Director –
Robert O'Meara*

CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

Robert O'Meara, Assistant Director

The Ipswich Civil Defense Agency of Ipswich has made great strides in emergency readiness preparation. First – The building of an Emergency Operational Center. Second – The coordination of Auxiliary Fire and Radio groups into a smooth working Team. A team of dedicated people working with one goal in mind. The GOAL – This whole conception of emergency readiness can be summed up by saying that the forces of Government, and all others with emergency missions, must be able to do the right

thing at the right time when the chips are down. This includes procedures for coordinating the operations of Police forces, Ambulances, Fire forces, Hospital, Medical personnel, and all other people and units with capabilities for helping citizens under disaster conditions.

Through the Civil Defense Agency the Town of Ipswich received a total of \$21,000 for storm damage for the storm in February, 1972. A survey of storm damage was made. An application was filed and a grant of said amount was given to the Town to repair damages. This alone proves the value of Civil Defense to the Town.



AUXILIARY POLICE Rudolph Provost, Captain

The following is an outline report on the activities of the Ipswich Auxiliary Police for the year 1972:

- I. Bi-Monthly Meetings.
 - A. Usual Business Transactions
 - B. Special Transactions.
 1. Ten training classes on "General Police Work" given by Officer John Poirier during the months of March through July.
 2. One training class on "The Use of Mace" given by Sergeant Frank Geist.
- II. John Harrigan Resigns from Captaincy.
 - A. Lieutenant Rudolph Provost is appointed to Captain's position.
 - B. Sergeant David Clements is appointed to Lieutenant's position.
- III. Continuation of Summer Cruiser Patrol.
 - A. Carried out for 13 weeks during the months of June, July, and August on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings from 7 to 11 p.m.
 - B. This represents 2 men each night, 32 man hours per week for a total of 416 man hours for the duration.
- IV. Memorial Day Parade
 - A. Seventeen men marched.
 - B. Three men performed traffic duty.
- V. 17th Century Day.
 - A. Fifteen men performed traffic duty.
3. Two training classes on "Arrest and Search Procedure" given by Liaison Officer Edward Rauscher.
4. Three training classes on "Functions and Duties of Auxiliary Police While on Summer Patrol and Active Duty" given by Chief Pete Brouillette.
5. Ten hour course on "First Aid" given by Jack Good, Kenny Spellman, and Pete Karnes (Red Cross Instructors).

- VI. Winter Patrol.
- A. Winter Patrol performed 16 Friday nights from September through December.
 - B. Two men on patrol for 4 hours from 7 to 11 p.m. for a total of 128 man hours.
- VII. Halloween Patrol.
- A. Carried out two nights
 1. Fifteen men patrolled Monday, October 30th.
 2. Twelve men patrolled Tuesday, October 31st.
 - B. Each man patrolled for 4 hours for a total of 108 man hours.
- VIII. Call Outs
- A. On January 13, 1972, Fifteen men responded

- on a lost child search and rescue on Mile Lane.
- B. On February 16, 1972, Seventeen men responded on a search and rescue for three missing boys on upper Linebrook Road.

- IX. Substituted for Regular Police on November 18, 1972.
- A. Twenty Auxiliary Policemen substitute for regular police officers, each on 8 hour shifts.
 - B. This represents a total of 160 man hours.
- X. Jeep Patrol.
- A. Entailed patrolling of two men for ten Sunday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. during the months of March and April
 - B. This represents a total of 50 man hours.

AUXILIARY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ed Francis, Captain

The Ipswich Auxiliary Fire Department, which consist of twenty-six men, reported to the fire station for more than 70 alarms. There were eighteen meetings held and six parades attended.

A number of the members took advantage of several training programs; such programs were: Weekly drills with our own equipment, a fire fighting course at the Massachusetts Civil Defense Training Academy in Topsfield, a cardiopulmonary Resuscitation course, and a Fire Fighting Course at Meadowood Fire School in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire.

Elected at the September meeting were; Captain Ed Francis, Lieutenants Stanley Colburn and Kenneth Fowler, Treasurer Thomas Hills, Supply Officer Norman Stone, and Secretary Jeffrey Hardy.

Four hundred hours alone were spent on the upkeep and general maintenance of the Auxiliary Fire Equipment, not only vehicles, but pumps and related fire fighting equipment.



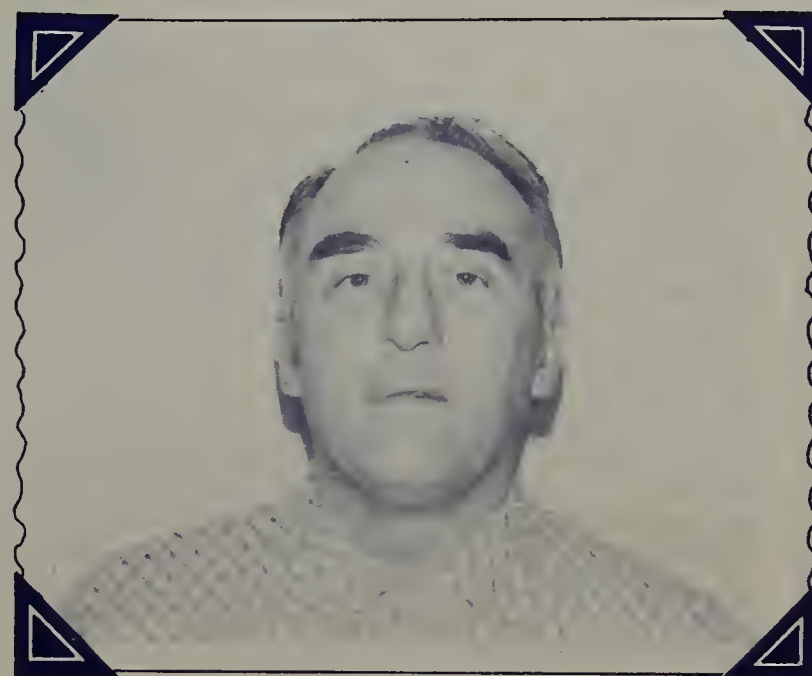
Inventory of all equipment was taken and an overall effort is being made to maintain and store supplies so they will be in a readiness condition at all times.

COMMUNICATION GROUP

Leon Dorr, Radio Officer

With our current active members, we can provide, on a full-time basis, eight mobile units and four men at EOC for base station control and liaison on three channels of radio communications.

Group Activities have included: Regular drills, two nights each month. Regular drill with Sector, one night each month. Portable communications for lost child search. Mobile communications for Auxiliary police two evenings for Halloween. Mobile and base communications for simulated hurricane disaster. Open House at EOC. Many evening and week-end work parties for construction of the EOC and equipment installation.



SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Arthur Moon, Shellfish Constable

For the year of 1972 there was a large demand for local clams. Maryland was shut off because of heavy rains.

The following permits were issued:

199 Commercial Permits @ \$20.00/year
 800 Resident Non-Commercial @ \$2.50/year
 384 Non-Resident @ \$2.50/day
 236 Yearly Non-Resident @ \$15.00/year

In the course of the year, some of the areas for winter digging had to be closed. Studies were done with Dr. Moore and Mr. Terrell on clam flats and water.

On September 14 all clam flat areas were closed because of the Red Tide. Many samples were taken in all areas and tested at the laboratories. On December 20th one portion was opened because the state standard count of 80 or below had been reached. Many meetings were attended in Boston to get these areas opened. Clams are limited on the amount you can take in these areas. In the course of the Red Tide we had men cleaning mussels for five weeks in the beach area . . . they did a good job.

Several meetings were held with the Shellfish Advisory Board. This is a very active group at meetings and in the field.



*A few "live" clams found during the pernicious red tide.
 (Ipswich Chronicle)*

HARBOR DEPARTMENT

Arthur Moon, Ex-Harbor Master

Early in the Spring two floats were repaired at the wharf. Channel Markers were put in the Ipswich River and Eagle Hill area. New five mile an hour signs were made up. There were a large amount of calls for mooring areas. Three men were appointed as Assistant Harbor Masters in the Yacht Club area. With the assistance of the Fire Department, one fire damaged boat was towed in.

The Harbor Master's position required excessive amount of time during the height of the shellfish season. In June, Charles Bayley was appointed Harbor Master and worked in this capacity until August. We appreciate Mr. Bayley's services during a time when the Harbor Master's activities were at a peak as were shellfish activities.



*Arthur Moon, ex-Harbor Master, assists the Fire Dept. in extinguishing a boat fire — one of the many duties of harbor master.
 (Ipswich Chronicle)*

BOARD OF HEALTH

Roland Foucher, Agent
Dr. William C. Wigglesworth, Chairman
Norman L. Quint
Dr. Joseph W. Adamowicz

Clinics held throughout the year:

Well Child Clinic:

This clinic is held the first Monday of every month at the Winthrop School, between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. The clinic is for pre-school children and there is no charge for immunization shots which include: Measles, Rubella, D.P.T., Polio, etc.

Rabies Clinic:

This clinic was held at the Town Garage in May, 1972, a total of 364 dogs were immunized and \$396.00 was turned into the Town Treasury.

At a Board of Health meeting in July it was voted to have percolation tests done only from March 1, until May 31 and each ensuing year. Building permits will not be issued after May 31 except where there is a sanitary sewer abutting the property.



110 Burial Permits and 3 removal permits were issued by the Board of Health. Permits and licenses were issued for: milk, oleo, restaurant, motel, milk pasteurizing, collection of fat and bones, individual septic systems, cleaning and pumping of septic systems, ice cream manufacturing, methyl alcohol, etc.

There were 164 plumbing permits and 86 gas permits issued in 1972.



VETERANS SERVICES

Frank Story, Director

The primary function of the Veterans' Benefits program is to relieve hardship. It deals with disability, unemployment, the unemployable, illness, strikes and, even, disaster. It is, therefore, difficult to estimate with great accuracy the expenditure under this program. The number of veterans and their dependents receiving assistance in the Town of Ipswich under Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as amended, is being reported by the number of cases processed monthly, as follows: January - 82, February - 81, March - 78, April - 65, May - 67, June - 68, July - 69, August - 69, September - 68, October - 67, November - 77, December - 80. A total of 871 cases were processed this year. 42 applications for the Massachusetts Vietnam bonus were filed. Exclusive of the bonus, 50% of the cost of the Benefit program is reimbursed by the State. Expenditures are listed in the financial statement of the Town Report.

Veterans' Services — Federal

It is the primary function of this department to secure all Federal funds for veterans and their dependents to which they are entitled. Services

rendered to veterans and their dependents are as follows: 22 Applications for Replacement of Separation Documents, 30 Education Applications, 70 Power of Attorney forms, 16 Applications for Hospital Treatment, 19 Applications for Real Estate Abatements, 14 Treasury Checks returned, 4 Headstone Applications, 29 Applications for Pensions and Compensations, 45 Statements in Support of Claim, 18 Statements of Income & Net Worth, 26 Applications for Outpatient Treatment, 54 Annual Questionnaire cards, 16 Change of Address forms, 20 Certificates of Eligibility, 5 Claims for Insurance or Indemnity, 3 Requests and Consent to Release Information, 1 Application for Vocational Rehabilitation, 7 Requests for Change of School or Program, 1 Statement of Disappearance, 12 Requests for School Attendance, 8 Headstone Applications, 4 Flag Applications, 32 Requests for Copy of War Records and 6 Applications for Insurance Claims.

Compensations and Pensions obtained through this office for Ipswich veterans and their dependents totaled \$241,752.00 yearly. Hospitalizations in VA facilities saved the Town of Ipswich \$44,440.00. Educational benefits being received by veterans and their dependents total \$96,176.00. These three categories account for a total of \$382,368.00 in savings to the Town of Ipswich. There is no cost to the Town or the State for Federal monies received.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Kevin D. McElhinney, Director

The Public Works Department is a conglomerate of the following divisions: Highway, Forestry, Water, Sewer, Equipment Maintenance and Building Maintenance. Each division is charged with the responsibility of its own particular duties. During the times when excess manpower is needed to perform any specific task, personnel are exchanged within the divisions so as to better accomplish the completion of the task. I have listed below the major projects performed by each division.

Highway

Surface treatments consisting of oil, stone and sand mixture, were applied to the following streets:

Candlewood Road	Mitchell Road
Fellow's Road	Mile Lane
Sagamore Road	Stage Hill Road
Upper River Road	Bayview Road
Masconomet Road	Bunker Hill Road
Beechwood Road	Lowe's Lane

New top wearing surfaces were applied on the following streets:

Riley Avenue	Appleton Park
*Labor-in-Vain Road	Safford Street
*Little Neck Road	Winter Street
Clark Road	Topsfield Road
	East Street

*Work done with money appropriated by Federal Government due to storm damage February 19, 1972.



Road Repair is a continuous job for the Highway Department. (Ipswich Chronicle)



Bituminous concrete base courses were applied on the following streets; the work was done in conjunction with sewer construction. These streets are scheduled to receive new wearing surfaces in 1973:

Oakhurst Avenue	Ryan Avenue
Juniper Street	Blaisdell Terrace
Pleasant Street	Wainwright Street
Cogswell Street	Congress Street
Sawyer Street	Fairview Avenue
Perley Ave. North	Broadway Avenue
Perley Avenue	Brownville Avenue

In addition, division personnel worked on snow and ice operations, drainage maintenance, and assisted on sewerage construction.

Building Maintenance

Capital improvements were limited to the installation of new cellblocks in the Town Hall, replacing antiquated cells in the basement.

Equipment Maintenance

Division personnel are responsible for maintenance of all Town vehicles. The work is done on a scheduled basis to insure that vehicles are kept in top mechanical order.

Forestry

Mosquito spraying continued into the second year. Under this operation, all areas of the Town are sprayed at least once per week during the months of June, July, August and September. Division personnel also spray breeding areas to try to lessen the effect of these summer pests.

Other activities of the division include: removal of diseased elms; spraying of elms with dormant spray; spraying of elms for leaf beetles; thorough spraying of oaks for oak leaf skeletonizer worms; worked thirty-two days with the Electric Department, clearing lines.

Water

New pumps were required at the Winthrop Well No. 1 and Mile Lane Well sites. Heavy rainfall during 1972 caused the water supply to be in excellent condition during the year. This also caused some decrease in revenue due to shortage of grounds waterings.

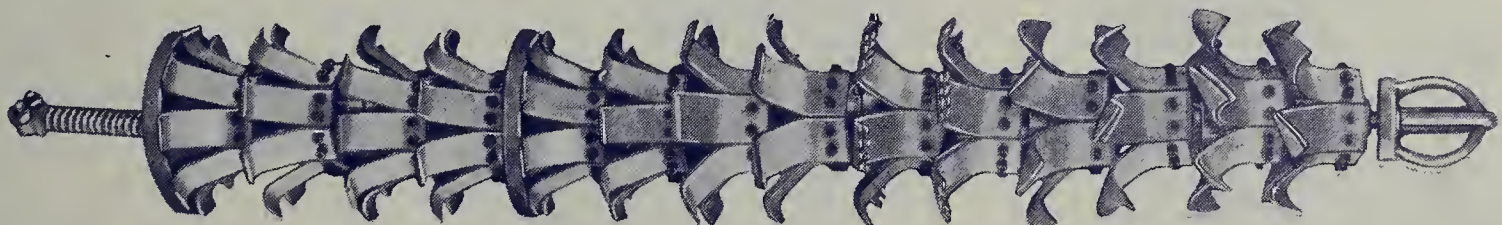
During late fall, the Town cleaned water mains on County Road, Outer Linebrook Road and Topsfield Road. This cleaning was done in order to eliminate a "Red Water" situation that had existed since March and has persisted throughout the year. Chemical analysis records indicated that as of March, the water took on a more acid character and the hardness factor also became more severe. These two factors contributed to the exilarated corrosion and breaking down of corrosion matter in the water pipe. It is planned that the water pipe cleaning program will be continued until all cast iron mains are cleaned and cement lined. We estimate this program will take three or more years, but will greatly enhance the quality of water delivered to each home.

A brief summation of the division's functions is as follows:

	1970	1971	1972
New meters installed:	92	101	102
Meters replaced:	89	97	131
Services turned on:	172	165	167
Services turned off:	129	148	163
New Services:	23	56	55
Services Discontinued:	2	1	1
Hydrants Installed:	16	12	3
Hydrants removed:	6	0	0
New Water Mains Installed	7,516'	16,926'	0
Total Length of Mains:			383,247'
Total Water Services:			
Metered Services:			2,982
Unmetered Sales:			143
Summer Services:			177
Total			3,302
Water Usage (gallons)	408,907,700	417,307,900	479,426,150



Water Department Employee, Earl Richards waits while the "not-so-clear" water is flushed from this hydrant. (Ipswich Today)



The "Go-Go-Devil" is simply a long metal pipe with various scraping knives installed along the pipe with pressure blades which allow the instrument to be propelled through the pipe scraping rust and scale off the inside walls.

Sewer

In addition to normal maintenance and inspections, sewers were installed in all or part of the following streets:

Abell Avenue	Appleton Park	Topsfield Road
Bush Hill Road	Linebrook Road	Perley Avenue
Perley Avenue North	Washington Street	Cogswell Street
Broadway Ave. Exten.	High Street	Congress Street
Sawyer Street	Oakhurst Avenue	Fairview Avenue
Pleasant Street	Juniper Street	Brownville Avenue
Blaisdell Terrace		Ryan Avenue

Records were kept, and divisional statistics are as follows:

	1970	1971	1972
Sewage Treated/daily av.:	430,016 gls.	476,846 gls.	628,184 gls.
Total Sewage Treated:	156,956,000 gls.	176,249,000 gls.	229,287,000 gls.
New Connections:	86	81	99
Total Connections:			922
Chlorine Used:	9.675 tons	13.8 tons	16.2 tons

BUILDING INSPECTOR



BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ralph Hebert

	1972	1971
Construction Valuations	\$1,925,925	\$2,693,326
Fees Collected	2,839	3,442
Permits Issued:		
New Construction	49	73
Miscellaneous (additions, remodeling, signs, pools, and siding)	67	70

The ability to work full time has enhanced the effectiveness of this department. It provides an opportunity to work more closely with builders and to prevent after-the-fact correction of potentially serious problems.

Special attention has been devoted to strict compliance with the building code and conformity to the zoning by-laws.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT



RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

James H. Daly, Director

Increased activities and several new programs contributed to a highly successful summer playground season that kept hundreds of Ipswich youngsters both busy and happy. The continued cooperation of individual volunteers, local organizations and Town Departments was a factor in helping the Department to initiate, improve and execute a variety of activities that were well received by both the children and parents.

Innovations were the Mini Tours of Ipswich, The Castle Hill Family Picnic and the Tennis instruction that was followed by a Tourney amongst the students. The Mini-Tours included visits to Crane's Beach, the Castle grounds, LaSalette, Sacred Heart Juniorate grounds, a tour of the Neck areas, Sagamore Hill, the Nike site and other points of interest.

Most popular was the all day picnic within the Crane Castle grounds where upwards of 300 youngsters participated in games, races, swimming, a kite flying contest and a free lunch. Interest was also high in the Tennis instruction program carried out at the Linebrook courts where 150 youngsters, boys and girls, took part. The instruction period was followed by a Tourney amongst the students and trophies awarded in several age groups.

Other highlights of the summer season were the visits here by the Stagemobile and the Zoomobile and the day trips via busses to Fenway Park, the Beverly Music Theatre, to Crane's Beach for the annual Sand Sculpture contest and the ever popular Lincoln Park.

Daily attendance (average) at the eight staffed playgrounds ranged between 500 and 600 depending on weather conditions. Upwards of 400 boys and girls participated in the Swim Instruction program that was carried out concurrently with the daily playground activities, the many special events and inter-playground sports competitions. Two Pony League teams entered into the Inter Town League were sponsored by the Department.

Continuing on a successful vein was the adult men's softball league involving 350 players and using four fields. It is expected that activity in this sport will expand in 1973. All teams are self supporting with the Recreation Department supplying bases, pitcher's rubbers and home plates. Organizational paper work is carried out by the Recreation office where monthly meetings are held.

Golden Age Club members enjoyed seven day long trips to various points of interest. Intown features included the annual Installation and Banquet, a picnic at the LaSalette grounds, a Theatre party at the Strand, a Christmas party at the V.F.W. Hall and several special programs at the Club's meeting place in the K of C Hall. Membership remains open to citizens of Ipswich and Rowley who have reached their sixtieth birthday. In the case of couples, both are eligible providing at least

one of the spouses have attained the eligible age. The Club meets regularly on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the K of C Hall on Topsfield Road.

The Recreation program in Ipswich is looked upon as one of the best in the North Shore area and beyond. Activities, indoor and outdoor, too numerous to mention here are carried out on a twelve month basis utilizing the school gyms and other facilities when available. The Department also maintains and supervises the rentals at the Beach Lighthouse cottage and schedules the use of the Memorial Building.

Weeklong activities are provided for youngsters during school vacation periods. The Department always stands ready to impart its knowledge and loan equipment to local organizations when requested.

In order to keep pace with the times and the resulting increased activities in Municipal recreation the Department has two goals set for 1973. The first is the start of a long overdue lighting program to bring about double use of existing facilities. The second is the establishment of a program and facilities for special children which will be 50 percent reimburseable from Federal funds.

Members of the appointed Recreation-Parks Commission are: Chairman Charles Foley; Frederick Jenkins, Eleanor Knowles, Douglas Holland and Elizabeth Geanakakis.

Parks

Along with maintaining approximately fifty acres of Parkland, Commons, Playgrounds etc. the crews carried out several projects including the construction of two Ice Skating Rinks, one at Giles Firmin Playground and another on the former Heard property; installed additional Finger piers at the Hood's Pond Swim Instruction area; installed portable bleachers at three Ball Fields, put up fencing at Giles Firmin Playground; hot-topped an area of Father Rye playground and installed major pieces of playground equipment at the Neck property.

Department crews were busy from April until September maintaining and improving nine active Baseball, Softball fields, three Playground fields (Softball), the two Neck beaches, the Lighthouse Parking lot and building and the lawns and shrubbery of the Light, Water and Highway Departments. Crews also participated in the general town cleanup in preparation for Olde Ipswich Week.

It is noted that vandalism on these parcels of land maintained by the Department was on the increase and steps have been taken to minimize losses.

Further improvements and additional equipment are planned for 1973. The continued cooperation of the Light, Water, Forestry, Fire and School Departments in carrying out certain projects is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

*Sponsored by the
Recreation Dept. the
zoomobile again came
to the kids of
Ipswich.*

(Ipswich Chronicle)





CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Walter H. Hulbert, Jr., Superintendent
Gordon C. Player, Commissioner Chairman
Leon B. Turner, Commissioner
Nicholas A. Markos, Commissioner

The death rate was high again this year, resulting in 109 interments, compared with 117 in 1971 and 85 in 1970.

Two eight grave lots, seven four grave lots, six two grave lots and one single were sold with perpetual care. Converted from annual care to perpetual care were two,

Vandalism in our Cemeteries is the cause of many extra labor-hours and unnecessarily spent money for our Cemetery Dept.
(Ipswich Chronicle)

ten grave lots one, eight grave lot and three, four grave lots. Awarded by American Legion for Veterans and their families were six, four grave five, two grave and one single grave, with no revenue for care of these lots.

Sixty three monument foundations were dug and laid. Twenty government markers were set for veterans. Fifteen sets of granite corner bounds for lots sold and awarded were set. Forty three monuments were repaired and re-set. Most of this work was caused by vandals and had to be repaired.

Two hundred fifty nine tons of Hot Top were used to re-surface the avenues in New Highland Cemetery.

On our equipment replacement program, we purchased two heavy duty self propelled 36" Bunto Rotary Mowers, and one 36" rotary for small tractor mower and five 20" rotary mowers.

During the winter months the avenues were plowed with Cemetery four wheel drive, which is also used day and night during heavy snow storms to assist the Public Works Department in clearing roads and parking areas.

The following is list of receipts for services rendered by the Department in 1972.

Openings for Interments	\$ 6,760.00
Sectional liners	760.00
Chapel Tent Rental	855.00
New Lots & Graves	2,350.00
Foundations & Bounds	1,243.87
Annual Care	738.00
Perpetual Care Income	7,000.00
Perpetual Flower Fund	300.00
Misc.	10.00
	\$20,016.87
New Perpetual Care Deposits	4,245.00
New Perpetual Flower Fund Deposits	1,300.00
	\$ 5,545.00



Mrs. Joanne McMahon along with some high school students on guitars, accompany a sing along for these kids at the Library.

(Ipswich Today)



*Anna Kjos, past Children's Librarian, conducts an informal instruction session to many wide-eyed children.
(Ipswich Chronicle)*

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Eleanor M. Crowley, Librarian

Keeping pace with national trends, the Ipswich Public Library is responding by adapting the institution to the needs of the people. From its traditional role as custodian of the book collection, the library is growing into a vital, user-oriented information center with emphasis on service. Better than 50% of the community (6,478) are registered borrowers, with the past year alone showing an increase of over 2,200 new users. As the town's needs grow, and as interior space diminishes, your library is reaching out more and more into the community, supplying or expanding service in areas previously unmet:

- To the homebound:** an extension of library service initiated with the volunteer assistance of the Friends of the Library.
- To the visually and physically handicapped:** Talking Books from the Library of Congress; large type books and newspapers.
- To senior members of the community:** monthly book talks, bringing stories and book reviews to nursing homes, in cooperation with the Friends. With additional manpower, we hope to expand this program from its modest beginnings.
- To children:** a summer bookmobile run by volunteers.
- To education:** for the part-time adult student, more reference assistance ... for the junior/senior high student, individualized instruction in library use ... cooperation in open-campus ... for the elementary school pupil, classroom visits, stories and films ... for the teacher, library materials and reader's advisory service.

The highest priority of the library continues to be to bring the best and the latest in printed material to the community, supplying the right book to the right person at the right time.

As your local information center, the library has provided:

- A list of agencies dealing with the problems of retardation.
- Names of shipping companies doing business with the Port of Boston.
- Academy Award Winners of the Thirties.
- Books on dyslexia.
- A list of Legal Aid Societies serving Essex County.

Program Highlights of the Year:

- For children, a sing-along, story hours, movies.
- For adults, cultural traditions of the town, rotating art exhibitions, "Ipswich Speaks".

The Friends of the Library continue to contribute invaluable assistance, with an active in-service program, an annual book sale and tag day.

The services of the Eastern Regional Library System enable us, as a member library, to bring to Ipswich the combined media and informational resources of member libraries in a network linked by daily truck delivery service. For the user, this means quicker delivery of books and films secured through inter-library loan.

Following a favorable vote on Article 19 at the 1972 Town Meeting, initial steps have been taken by the Board of Trustees to change the terms of the original trusts governing the library in order to meet the growing needs of the community for library service.

With a total of 6,478 registered borrowers, Ipswich ranks high among libraries of the Commonwealth. For 1973-74, a major goal of the library is to reach an even larger percentage of the community.

Circulation of library materials totalled 141,107, an increase that reflects both the growth of the town and rate of library use.

3,243 books were added to the collection, bringing the total number of volumes to 50,436.

For the best in information, recreation and education call or visit your public library. The library is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Evening hours are Monday through Thursday 6:30-8:30. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Children's Room is closed during the evening hours.

*Kids take advantage of the newly founded bookmobile.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

(Ipswich Chronicle)





Electric Department Employees hang the Christmas Decorations for the 1972 Holidays. (Ipswich Today)

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

Alfred Tobiasz, Manager

The Electric Department along with the Electric Advisory Board and the Board of Selectmen are investigating land areas and construction methods to construct a new Light Department building. The building will contain the billing offices, engineering office, meter department, stockroom and vehicle storage. It will be large enough to contain all the materials needed for the installation and maintenance of overhead and underground construction.

At this time we are extremely limited in our storage space. A new facility will allow us to purchase materials in large quantities at a far lower cost. We are forced to increase our amount of stock due to increasing delivery dates on all materials. For example overhead transformers 20-36 weeks and pad mount transformers 54-60 weeks.

The primary reason which necessitates constructing a new building is that our existing garage and storage area located on South Main Street, which is rented space, has been sold and we must vacate by April of 1973.

A new aerial bucket truck was put into operation in November. This truck was purchased to satisfy the requirements for a more efficient and smoother operation by the Department personnel for the installation and maintenance of distribution lines.

Construction Completed in 1972

1. The conversion of the 4160 volt circuit on East Street, Jeffreys Neck Road and Little Neck Road to a point just beyond the intersection of Plover Hill Road and Little Neck Road including Mulholland Drive to 13,200 volts was completed. A stepdown transformer bank was installed on North Ridge Road and Plover Hill Road. This work was done to supply additional power to these areas.
2. Overhead cable was extended on Old Right Road and Newbury Road to provide power to new homes. 650 feet of underground cable was installed along Heard Drive and 900 feet was installed to provide power to the Bayside Apartments off Topsfield Road.
3. 45 streetlighting fixtures, 35 overhead services and 29 underground services, 26 poles, 26,482 feet of overhead wire and 11,582 feet of underground cables and 2,734 KVA of transformers were added to the system.

Maintenance

33 overhead and 4 underground services, 96 poles and 32 streetlighting fixtures were replaced.

Statistics

Year	Aver. Kwh Used Residential Customers	KW Peak Demand	Meters in Service
1952	1632	2970	3051
1957	2225	4400	3393
1962	2994	6445	3773
1967	3819	8600	4078
1972	5965	12050	4556

Construction Proposed

1. Install a 23000 volt spacer cable circuit on High Street from substation No. 4 to a point just beyond Mitchell Road.
2. Install spacer cable on Linebrook Road from corner of Plains Road to Forrest Park. The existing wires are not large enough to take care of future load requirements.
3. Install capacitors on North Ridge and Little Neck Roads.
4. Continue to install new mercury vapor street light fixtures on various streets.
5. Continue installation of underground wires on Heard Drive and Dudley Way.

Generation

Maintenance was carried out by station personnel and all units at the end of the year were in good operating condition.

The annual peak demand was 12050 KW on December 21, 1972 which represents an increase of 5.24% over last year.

Power Generated and Purchased

	1970	1971	1972
Generated	27,131,380	25,212,720	28,047,280
Purchased	22,967,877	25,246,768	28,003,200
Total KWH	50,099,257	50,459,488	56,050,480

This represents an increase of 11.08% over last year.

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Irving Small, Chairman
Jacob Israelsohn
William H. Smith
John Eby
Gordon Burlingham
Peter Zervas
Alfred D. Castantini
Mrs. Jessie Girard
Mrs. Maryruth Williamson



During the spring and early summer of 1972, the Government Study Committee had a number of joint meetings with the Board of Selectmen to discuss Committee recommendations for revision of the Town By-laws. More recently, during the fall, your Chairman met with Selectman Charles K. Cobb, Jr., in sessions devoted to editorial and technical review and revision of a draft set of By-laws which we expect will be ready for submission to voters of the Town for action at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting.

During 1972, except for the continuing By-law review project, the Committee has not had before it for consideration any study commission from the Board of Selectmen.

IPSWICH HOUSING AUTHORITY

Jane Bokron, Executive Director
Glenfred Wanzer, Chairman
Alexander Bernhard, Vice-Chairman (State Appointee)
Stanley Eustace, Treasurer
Arthur Weagle, Assistant Treasurer
John Thatcher, Jr., Commissioner

The Ipswich Housing Authority was organized on Tuesday, April 27, 1948 in the Selectmen's Room at 7:30 p.m. Elections at that time were as follows:

Thomas A. Johnson, Chairman
Fred G. Whittier, Vice-Chairman
William J. H. Ewing, Secretary and Treasurer
Sidney Shurcliff, Assistant Treasurer

Much has happened to the Ipswich Housing Authority during the past 25 years. There are now three State Housing Developments in the Town of Ipswich operated and maintained by the Ipswich Housing Authority; namely, Projects 200-1, 667-C and 667-3, plus the administering of 707 Rent Subsidy Program.

200-1 Veterans' Housing — This project, built in 1950, has all underground wiring. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held August 16, 1949. The Veterans' Project consists of seven buildings and houses 24 families. Each unit has its own gas furnace, hot water heater and gas stove. The Authority pays for the water and the tenant pays all other utilities. The average shelter rent per unit is \$70.50 per month. This is based on the number of dependents and gross income per family.

667-C Housing for the Elderly — The present 667-C elderly housing consists of 62 apartments — 20 at Southern Manor and 42 at Caroline Avenue - Whittier Park. (Whittier Park was named after Fred G. Whittier, one of the original members of the Board.) The average shelter rent, based on 25 per cent of the total income of the tenant, is \$47.50. Each apartment has a living room, kitchen, bedroom and bath, and is equipped with an electric stove and a refrigerator.

667-3 Development Housing for the Elderly — During January 1972, elderly tenants moved into 58 new apartments on Caroline Avenue, bringing the total to 120 units for the senior citizens. The 58 new units were built identical to the other 42 units on Caroline

Avenue. During the summer of 1972, a Laundry Room, with 2 washers and 2 dryers, was built in part of the existing garage. An exterior lighted apartment directory was installed next to the Laundry Room. Late in November of 1972, a 20-foot extension to the Recreation Hall was opened up for the benefit of all senior citizens in the Town of Ipswich.

Rent Subsidy Chapter 707 — This is a program which provides subsidy to low income families, including elderly people. It allows the Authority to rent private apartments and to pay a rent supplement to make up the difference in the agreed total monthly rent for the apartment. In 1972, the Authority paid \$44,211 in rent subsidy to private landlords.

In 1971, the Housing Authority set up a Tenants' Organization in which two representatives for each project (total of 8, plus one tenant representative for Project 707) appointed by the tenants of each project to attend the regular monthly meetings to voice grievances and suggestions from their own respective projects to the Authority.

On April 10, 1972 Joseph Ruest was hired as a full-time Maintenance Man for all projects operated by the Ipswich Housing Authority.

Discussion during a business meeting include Housing Authority members, Arthur Weagle, Jane Bokron, Glenfred Wanzer, Alexander Bernhard and John Thatcher. Missing from the picture is Stanley Eustace.

(House of Hinlin)





Before (Ipswich Chronicle)

The Old Payne School is now being used to House the School Administration Offices. After many hours of repairing and remodeling, the Payne School is now an attractive sight on Lord's Square.



After (Ipswich Today)

First Row [l-r]
Mr. James F. Collins
Mrs. M. L. Scudder
Mr. Edwin H. Damon, Jr.

Term Expires
1975
1975
1974

Second Row [l-r]
Mr. Ray Broekel
Mr. Edward J. Michon
Mr. Paul K. Gahn
Mr. Walter J. Pojasek

Term Expires
1973
1974
1975
1974

SCHOOL COMMITTEE



SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. John H. Stella

On October 1, 1972 the total school enrollment was 2727, a decrease of 74 as compared to October 1, 1971. In my opinion, this one year decrease is not valid to indicate a trend. We are continuing to rent the Boone Hall facility to accommodate 110 students and the Baptist Church where 39 students attend classes.

School housing continues to be a problem and in the latter part of the year the proposed new high school was shelved and several alternatives are being considered by the School Committee to solve the space problems.

On October 28, 1972 the school administrative offices were moved to the remodeled Payne School Building on 1 Lord Square. The town meeting action approved the cost of the necessary alterations and work was begun on June 22, 1972. The cost of the project was \$49,728.00. The facilities are excellent and during Open House the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools heard many favorable comments. Site improvement is planned during the Spring of 1973. Mr. Charles Goodhue, Jr. and Mr. William Hayes suggested the use of the Payne School for administrative offices and the conference room in the Payne School Building is named the Charles E. Goodhue, Jr. Conference Room in honor of his memory.

During the past year as a result of legislation Chapter 95 of the acts of 1972 a Student Advisory School Committee was formed at the High School and a student, Scott Bouranis, who was elected by the student body, sits in when the School Committee meets and serves in an advisory capacity. The Student Advisory School Committee will meet with the School Committee every other month as specified in the recent legislation.

In order to improve communication between the home and the school the administration initiated a Parents Advisory Council. Each school under the leadership of the Principal, meets regularly with this group and from all indications it appears that the bond between the home and the school has been strengthened. I encourage more parents to participate in these meetings in order to conduct a meaningful dialogue with school authorities in interpreting the educational program to insure a more effective understanding between the school and the home.

During the past year Collective Bargaining negotiations consumed many hours of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools. The cafeteria employees and the custodians are now represented by the AFL-CIO, State Council 41, Local 1098. The teachers' negotiations were settled on September 29, 1972 after many months of sessions. These negotiations, complex as they are, require the services of a qualified and experienced labor relations attorney who has been serving the School Committee and the Town for the past several years.

The Whittier Regional Vocational and Technical High School plans to open its doors in September 1973. Ipswich is eligible to send 10% of the total capacity of Whittier or 150-180 students. For the past several months the Ipswich Public Schools have implemented under the



Pupil Personnel Services Department a most comprehensive program to motivate, familiarize our students, both boys and girls, to attend the Whittier School where approximately forty-five programs will be offered. We shall continue to mass our resources to encourage our full quota to attend Whittier although as of January 15, 1973 we did not have 150 students expressing their intent to enroll at Whittier in the Fall.

The operational date of Whittier in September 1973 means that our town has a very substantial financial commitment to the Whittier School. Ipswich's financial participation amounts to approximately \$600,000.00 for the next 18 months. These monies coupled with the 18 month budget of the town will reflect in a heavy burden upon all of us and the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools and other town officials are deeply concerned and are attempting to find some remedies to reduce this heavy financial commitment upon the taxpayers of Ipswich.

During the last year Mrs. Mary Evans, Director of Elementary Education retired. We appreciate her long and dedicated service to the children of the Ipswich Public Schools and her contribution to the educational program at the Elementary level.

The School Committee broadened the scope of this position and created the new position of Director of Curriculum, Kindergarten through Grade 12.

The reports from the principals of the schools and the supervisors are included for your consideration.

I extend to the School Committee my sincere appreciation for the many hours they have spent in negotiations and for their untiring devotion and dedication to meeting the educational needs of our young people.

I extend to the administrators, teachers, custodians, secretaries, cafeteria workers, and all others my sincere appreciation for their excellent cooperation. Finally I extend to the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Police, Highway, Fire Departments and other town officials my sincere appreciation for their excellent cooperation with the schools.



For a change of pace, High School Principal Joe Rogers instructs students in culinary arts.

(Ipswich Chronicle)

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Joseph Rogers

Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 9	98	101	199
Grade 10	106	107	213
Grade 11	96	111	207
Grade 12	96	81	177
Post-Graduate	-	1	1
Totals	396	401	797

I. Staff

Due to a stable enrollment figure, no additional personnel was required, except in the area of specific learning disabilities. Since the State Department of Education is requiring all schools to provide educational opportunities for all pupils, we in Ipswich are extending the traditional secondary school curriculum to include special programs for exceptional children; thus there was the need to employ a teacher to aid pupils with specific learning disabilities.

Thirteen teachers were hired to replace those who resigned and retired. Due to the abundance of candidates, we were able to be highly selective in screening and appointment. Most new teachers hold the master's degree and have benefited from advanced study, extensive travel and teaching experience.

Our staff consists of a principal, an assistant principal, fifty-eight teachers and three counselors. In addition, visiting specialists include a part-time school nurse, part-time physician, part-time psychologist and part-time art instructor. The Director of Pupil Personnel Services is housed in the high school. We are lacking specialists in reading and speech therapy.

II. Pupil Personnel

This past year brought several "firsts" to our school. In order to develop communications and understanding within the school and between school and the community, we have a student representative to the School Committee and both student and parent advisory boards to the school.

Lack of space continues to be a major problem. There are times when the corridors and cafeteria are too crowded for pupil safety. The school was designed for 650 students and is now accommodating 800. While self

discipline, self-direction and intelligent decision making are goals we have set, much direction and imposed discipline is still necessary.

Our time schedule is staggered so that juniors and seniors begin their day at 7:40 a.m. and finish after four or five classes. Since freshmen and sophomores must remain in school for seven periods, their day begins at 9:27 and ends at 3:30 p.m.

Food is available to students from 7:30 to 2:30; this includes breakfast, lunch and snacks.

III. Curriculum

Through the efforts of an ad hoc committee, we are utilizing the physical facility to nearly 100 per cent capacity. This committee, made up of parents, pupils and teachers, investigated every possibility for greater use of our building. It presented and implemented a nine period day lasting from 7:40 to 3:30. We are working under this plan for the second year. It is somewhat fruitful, yet presents many problems which are inevitable with an inadequate physical plant.

While we have been able to offer a variety of electives in grades ten through twelve, we are still sadly lacking space to accommodate a truly good secondary school program. Little or no provision has been made for art, music or drama.

Open Campus and Maximum Education Programs have extended our curriculum beyond the confines of the building. Under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Lou Sherr, our students have been presented with a multiplicity of opportunities in addition to the regular school curriculum to pursue individual interests, career possibilities and cultural experiences. Museum exhibits, contemporary and classical musical groups, lectures, educational trips and discussions of current controversial issues are all part of our program of curriculum expansion.

Our program of studies is varied, current and, hopefully, meaningful to our students. We are constantly seeking better, more enlightening and stimulating courses and the methods and materials with which to teach them. Our elective system allows students to explore academic disciplines which were previously not available due to a rigid track system of college, business and technical courses of study. Teacher and pupil reaction to such electives have proven both positive and educationally

sound. However, severe lack of space has prevented the much needed expansion in our art, music and dramatics programs. Other extreme inadequacies exist in physical education and athletic locker room space.

IV. Building and Grounds

Regular use of the building, due to the extended school day, adult education and summer school places a heavy burden on the budget.

Unusually heavy use of the building and maintenance of poorly designed equipment have caused us to spend unprecedented amounts of money in up-keep and repairs.

Pumps which are used to force sewage on to High Street and then to the treatment plan have caused much expense and many problems. An alarm system has been designed to alert the Police Department when a problem of flooding exists; however, this system should be completely re-designed to assure trouble-free waste disposal.

Resurfacing of all approaches and parking areas is an absolute must; the original paving was very poor and, after nine years of use, we are encountering constant problems with pot holes, cracks and erosion. Despite excellent co-operation from all town departments in assessing our needs and aiding us in our attempts to maintain buildings and grounds, the situation remains crucial.

V. Conclusion

While we continue to grow educationally through a series of innovative and imaginative programs, we are still badly lacking in many areas. The coming academic year of 1973-1974 will determine the direction of our growth pattern. The Whittier Vocational-Technical School may relieve some of the pressure for space — just how much is purely speculative. However, even with the loss of fifty to one hundred pupils, we will still be unable to provide for our pupils in many areas; namely, physical education, locker room space, adequate grounds maintenance, music, art and drama.



**RALPH C. WHIPPLE
MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

John Huttenan

Organization

The enrollment figures for the 1972-73 school year as of our October 1st State Report are as follows:

Grade 7	213
Grade 8	230
Total	443

Programs and Curriculum

Our program of elective courses has continued to be well received by the students. Currently, students have an opportunity to enroll in electives during study periods and two activity periods which are held during the week. The electives run for half the school year at which time new selections are made. During the first half of the 1972-73 school year thirty-five different electives were offered to the students.

This year we have introduced the ISCS (intermediate Science Curriculum Study) program at the seventh grade

level. This program stresses the investigatory or lab approach. Each student has an opportunity to work on experiments during class and to record his findings. It is felt that the students will enjoy science to a greater degree, will learn to work in a more scientific manner, and will develop a more in-depth understanding of the material presented. Next year provisions are being made to extend the program into the eighth grade.

In preparation for the introduction of the program at our school, the science teachers attended a workshop in Foxboro during the last week of June. In addition, the teachers had an opportunity to visit other schools such as Newton and North Reading to see the program in action.

During this year's budget deliberations the school committee will be asked to approve an additional music teacher to improve our instrumental music program (currently our students travel to the high school for instrumental music). In addition, we are requesting that our two physical education teachers be kept at the Junior High full time. Currently, each teacher spends approximately two and a half days at the elementary level and two and a half days at the Junior High School. This would allow us to improve our physical education program by: 1) reducing class sizes, 2) giving opportunity for individualized or small group instruction for those with physical handicaps, and 3) providing a health education program with instruction in first aid, safety, hygiene, etc.

This year Spanish is being offered at the junior high level. Mr. Joseph Joaquin, language teacher, has two classes of conversational Spanish. Until this year French was the only foreign language offered.

Conclusion

I would again like to thank the superintendent, school committee, and community for the support given to the educational programs and needs of Ralph C. Whipple Memorial School. In particular, I would like to thank the parents who have served on our parents council and who are serving on various committees for self evaluation and improvement of the school.

**PAUL F. DOYON
MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

William E. Waitt, Jr.,
Principal



During 1972 Doyon School continued to move toward individualized instruction at a rate commensurate with the ability of the staff and students to adjust to the new ideas, methods and materials. Performance objectives have been completed in the areas of mathematics and reading.

Organization

The school continues to operate as in 1971 as a seven year (K-6) elementary school, with three sections of each grade (1-6) and three sections of special education for children with special needs, and four section of kindergarten. Enrollment from January to June averaged 532 students.

In September the school opened its doors with 540 students housed as above with the exception of the reduction of one section of kindergarten because of a decrease in enrollment at that level.

Teaching Personnel

Mrs. Rose Merry, one of the original staff members, retired with nearly forty years service to the children of Massachusetts. Mrs. Merry came to Ipswich when the Winthrop School opened its doors in 1956. She is missed by students, staff and administration.

Cheryl Southworth, kindergarten teacher, was transferred to Burley School and four other staff members resigned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Geanakakis, our Guidance Counselor and Coordinator of Special Classes was granted a leave of absence to spend a year working with the State Department of Education.

During the summer, replacements were found for the kindergarten, two fourth grades, two fifth grades, the Art teacher and for Guidance.

The staff, all experienced and holding state certificates, consists of thirty-five full and part time teachers and specialists. Sixteen staff members have tenure with five more slated for tenure this year. Seven first year and seven second year teachers complete the staff. Eight staff members have earned Masters Degrees. Three full time teacher aides were added to our Special Education Department in September. (One paid with Title VI funds).

Curriculum

Work continues on developing individualized mathematics, reading and social studies. A new health program was introduced in September to implement our health curriculum and our primary grades were introduced to the S.C.I.S. science program with the aid of federal funds. Grade two continued the new social studies pilot program, and also began the Harcourt reading program.

General

In January the Parent Advisory group was established to add to the communication link between home and school. I believe this group has added to the quality of school life, and hold great hopes for future success.

Mr. Armand Brouillette, our Head Custodian, retired in June after a long illness. Mr. Brouillette was appointed to the staff in early 1965 to watch over the school as it grew. We wish him a long, happy retirement. He was replaced in September by Mr. Joseph Dupray of High Street.

The staff has been supplemented by eight student teachers from Gordon College and Salem State College, by undergraduate students from Gordon, and our own High School, also by three aides in training from the North Shore Community College teacher aide program.

Some twenty mothers also aid in our library program, maintaining our excellent collection of books.

For the first time, twelve mothers aided teachers in classroom instruction by becoming unpaid volunteer aides.

Mr. Taplin, our sixth grade teacher was honored this fall when he was elected to serve a term as President of the Ipswich Teachers Association.

**WINTHROP AND
BAPTIST SCHOOLS**

Samuel B. Levy,
Principal



Organization:

This year the Winthrop Elementary School comprises two buildings; the Baptist School classes and the Winthrop School. The Baptist School houses two fourth grades having an enrollment of 39 students as of December 22, 1972. The Winthrop School houses four classes of grade six. The total enrollment for both buildings is 403 students. The Winthrop School houses a resource center containing a library of over 6,300 volumes which include reference works as well as general reading material appropriate to the age and interest level of the student body. Film, audio and visual materials are also available for individual and group research work.

Various interest and activity groups are available to the students with staff members serving as leaders and advisors. An active student council represents all classrooms.

The school day for all students is six hours and fifteen minutes. Class "A" lunches are served to the student body. School bus transportation is provided for 178 students or 44% of the student population.

Our facilities and equipment are used by many school, civic, church and private group functions and activities during after-school afternoon, evening and weekend hours. Organizations using these facilities include Girl Scouts, Square Dance Clubs, Boy Scouts, Church Fellowship Groups, Conservation Activities and High School and Junior High School car washes and Greek School classes.

Curriculum:

The Winthrop School provides a standard elementary school curriculum with a flexible structure. Staff members are using imaginative and innovative approaches to the curriculum to enliven the student's interest in their education.

Specialists provide instruction in the area of art, music, and French. French instruction is given to all grade six classes four times each week. Physical education is carried on for two periods each week. Instrumental music lessons are provided to over 150 students. There is an active chorus of 75 boys and girls from grades five and six. Provisions are made for students requiring services in the area of specific learning disabilities and speech therapy. The Winthrop School participated in a Title I Project

which provided three trained Teacher Aides to work in the area of learning disabilities. The school library is supervised by a librarian who is shared with the Doyon School and a corps of dedicated volunteer librarians.

Teaching Personnel:

The Winthrop-Baptist School staff is made up of seventeen classroom teachers plus vocal music, instrumental music, art and French teacher shared with other schools, a full-time specific learning disabilities specialist and a part-time speech therapist. The school also has the services of a full time guidance counselor, a part-time guidance specialist and a consulting psychologist. The school participates in the teacher-training programs with Gordon and Salem State College.

Many staff members are doing post graduate work at Boston and area colleges and universities. All the staff is involved regularly in scheduled workshops in the areas of curriculum development, individualized instruction, math and music. Three of our staff members are new to Ipswich this year.

A nurse, a secretary, two full-time custodians, two lunchroom aides and five cafeterial workers complete the Winthrop School staff plus a lunchroom aide shared with other schools and a custodian servicing the Baptist.



BURLEY, SHATSWELL AND BOONE HALL

Mrs. Marcia J. Fowler, Principal

Personnel

Burley, Shatswell and Boone Hall are primary level schools. Together they employ 20 classroom teachers, 13 shared teaching specialists in the areas of Reading, Perceptually Handicapped, Special Needs, Art, Music, Physical Education, Speech and Guidance, 6 lunch aides, 1 part-time and 2 full-time custodians, 1 secretary, and 1 part-time nurse.

Organization

These three schools are organized to facilitate the unique learning nature of each child within his total world by adapting the instruction and scheduling to him. They offer both traditional graded classrooms with individualized expectations and open classes with non-graded individualized instruction.

Children change rooms and teachers at times to receive lessons and practice with specific skills and to enable them to receive their instruction in the style and environment most suitable to their learning comfort and efficiency. These exchanges are flexible in duration and are arranged among classroom teachers and specialists as a result of repeated observations of the child's daily performance.

It is important for the home and school worlds of the primary child to be compatible. For this reason parents were asked to express a preference for either open classroom or a traditional classroom environment for their

children. As a result of a combination of parental choice and school recommendation, children at the three schools were placed in classrooms as follows:

BURLEY
2 Kindergarten sessions a.m. and p.m.
1 First grade — traditional
1 Second grade — traditional
1 Third grade — traditional
2 First-Second combinations — open
2 Second-Third combinations — open
BOONE HALL
2 Kindergarten sessions am.m and p.m.
1 First grade — traditional
1 Second grade — traditional
1 Third grade — traditional
SHATSWELL
2 Kindergarten sessions a.m. and p.m.
4 Second-Third combinations — open
3 First-Second combinations — open

Consequently this primary district has been composed of eleven open and seven traditional classrooms.

Curriculum

This year the formal physical education instruction time has been doubled so that each child in primary school has received one-half (½) hour of physical education instruction twice a week. For the first time our kindergarten children were also included in formal physical skills development lessons. The emphasis in this area was in skills development and nourishment of pride in personal growth and physical well being as well as

BURLEY, SHATSWELL AND BOONE HALL

motivating the joy of physical activity. Competitive games were not stressed but were offered for those who were ready for them both physically and emotionally. Coach Welch and Miss Ellie Knowles have worked effectively to establish many extras in this area to individualize the instruction. It is with their coordination with Mrs. Sherr and Mr. Rogers that High School Open Campus students volunteered many hours of tutoring to Shatswell School children to motivate an interest that many children might not have had.

As a result of math workshop during the summer of 1972 under the direction of Mrs. Mary Evans, Director of Elementary Education and Miss Barbara Beaman, primary teacher, the math curriculum in each of the schools has been clarified with the designing of a behavioral objectives skills list which has been used as the core and has been implemented with a multi text approach. Children began with many activities which promoted concept development through manipulating concrete materials. Simultaneously, they engaged in extensive oral expression of these concepts. Ultimately, they finalized their understanding with written articulation of the mathematical concepts and participated in a variety of practice activities to ensure that the facts remained for future use.

Instruction in reading has been personalized so that each child has received the method of instruction and

practice most suitable for him. Instructional reading has been accomplished through the use of Open Court, Programmed Reading, Barnell Loft, and S.R.A. materials.

This year we have increased the amount of functional reading to solidify the instructional reading skills. If you had walked through any part of the three schools you would have seen children using their instructional reading skills independently or with friends to enable them to do many independent activities and projects in the areas of crafts, construction, cooking, science experiments, social studies field work, measurement, physical skills and music. Reading has been a necessary part of living, even in the primary grades. The children have been discovering that if they could read it, they could do it.

Happily the philosophy of expression of individual gifts has overflowed into areas of special instruction. Recognizing its worth with teachers as well as with children has encouraged the development of a special program in music, at Shatswell School Mrs. Rita Holland, has designed and incorporated an individualized developmental skills program in music which combines singing, playing bells, autoharps and rhythm band instruments, reading music, orchestration and creating original pieces. Mrs. Holland's creativity has motivated much interest in music and has established a way for teaching music within an open classroom organization.

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES



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Mr. Joseph Battaglio

Programs for the education of children with special needs came under special scrutiny this year. As the result of new regulations issued jointly by the Massachusetts Departments of Education and Mental Health, the responsibility for initiating programs for handicapped children falls squarely upon school districts in each community of the Commonwealth.

What this means essentially is that the relative permissiveness of the General Laws which allowed communities to implement programs at will has been

replaced by specific guidelines and requirements which must be complied with by certain deadlines. Beginning with mental retardation, each school district by March, 1972, was accountable for submitting an appropriate program for each child who falls within this category.

In Ipswich, the accounting procedure which was to precede the March report, and which encompassed an annual town census of handicapped children, was already complete. The mandatory provision to provide school programs for children so identified was already being complied with. The additional provision to eliminate segregating and categorizing procedures within such school programs is a long-standing policy in Ipswich. First attempts to integrate children with special needs into regular classrooms began approximately six years ago.

Another major aspect of the new regulations – and one with strong financial implications for school systems – was the provision for extensive evaluation procedures for children with special needs. Components include:

1. An assessment of each child's current educational status. Required personnel: a specialist certified by the Department of Education (certified special education teacher).
2. A medical assessment. Required personnel: a physician, preferably to be a pediatrician.
3. A psychological assessment. Required personnel: a psychologist.
4. An assessment of pertinent family history including a home visit. Required personnel: school counselor, school adjustment counselor, school nurse, or school social worker.

Since all the components specified are contained within the existing pupil personnel framework in Ipswich, the implications of this feature of the regulations for our school system were minimal.

The core evaluation team for the first evaluations (children in partially integrated programs) consisted of Mrs. Carol Barry, special education teacher; Mrs. Elizabeth Geanakakis, counselor and special education supervisor; Dr. Marsh, pediatrician; Dr. Gofstein, psychologist; and J. Battaglio, superintendent's designee.

As a result of existing programs and policies, we had little trouble meeting the March 1st deadline as specified.

Looking ahead, we can expect additional regulations to result from a new law (Chapter 766). This will apply similar requirements for school programs to meet the needs of children in all disability categories. In light of existing programs, it would seem that Ipswich has a head start in meeting the provisions of the new law. But a head start does not imply full compliance which must be reached by 1974. By that time we must implement programs for the special needs of all our handicapped children. Failure to do so will not only place us at odds with the law, but will also jeopardize reimbursements to Ipswich for five years. Under a new formula in the law, these reimbursements, which will total \$79,167 for 1972, will reach 100 per cent of expenditures in excess of regular costs for each child in a special program.

The following overview of existing programs and needs points up our position relative to the requirements of the new law:

- I. Mental Retardation
 - A. Present programs:
 1. Primary elementary - 3 classes
 2. Intermediate elementary - none
 3. Junior High School - one class
 4. High School - one class.
- II. Emotional Disturbance
 - A. Present programs - one class for one elementary district.
 - B. Needs
 1. An extension of the program to serve the Winthrop-Shatswell schools (Boone-Baptist)

2. An extension of services for students at the secondary level.
- III. Physical Disabilities
 - A. No formal programs.
 - B. Needs - a physical therapist (full or part-time) to provide individualized therapy to handicapped children K-12.
- IV. Speech Handicaps
 - A. Program - one therapist to serve all elementary children with speech impediments (total - 136 children).
 - B. Needs - one additional therapist to provide services for children now on a waiting list in the elementary program, and to take referrals of students from the Junior-Senior High Schools.
- V. Specific Learning Disabilities
 - A. Programs
 1. At all elementary schools (Burley, Winthrop, and Shatswell - one person serves as SLD and reading consultant - see Remedial Reading)
 2. Secondary schools - one learning disabilities specialist for both schools.
 - B. Needs - one certified learning disabilities teacher to broaden existing programs.
- VI. Remedial Reading
 - A. Programs
 1. One remedial reading teacher for the Doyon School
 2. All other elementary schools (Winthrop, Shatswell, Boone, Burley, Baptist) - one specialist attempts to provide both remedial reading and SLD services
 3. Junior High School - none
 4. Senior High School - none.
 - B. Needs - One remedial reading teacher for the secondary schools.
- VII. Health - coverage for all schools provided by three school physicians and three nurses (full and part-time)
- VIII. Psychological Services - coverage for all schools provided by one clinical psychologist for one-half day per week. Needs - extended time for current consultant.
- IX. Visual and Auditory Defects - specialized prescriptions for each child as needed. Includes tutoring, special transportation, evaluations and placements.

Summary

Ipswich can take pride in its leadership in the area of special programs for its school children. We must continue to recognize our responsibility to provide appropriate programs as new needs arise, and as new legislation dictates.

The elementary schools are continuing to extend individualized learning programs in all areas of the curriculum. Teachers in a primary level summer workshop - an extension of in-service work during the school year - prepared a guide complete with objectives, resources, and record keeping device for all pupils and teachers in the primary units. Middle grade teachers are in the process of preparing a similar guide for grades 4, 5, and 6.

Again this year, federal grants under Title III NDEA providing matching funds for improving science, mathematics, and music programs were obtained. A Title I ESEA grant has provided three instructional aides for the reading program at the Winthrop-Baptist Schools.

Mrs. Rita Holland, Music Specialist at the Winthrop-Shatswell Schools, is receiving the cooperation of the Mass. Dept. of Education in developing individualization of the music program for open education. The initial steps in this development, presented at the Mass. Music Educators Conference in October, were enthusiastically received by the participants.



DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Mary M. Evans

DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

As preparation for the Health Education program, introduced at the elementary level in the Fall of '72, workshops were provided for all elementary teachers. This program is in accord with recently published Guidelines and Curriculum of the Mass. Dept. of Education.

Continuing the efforts begun last year, fourteen cities and towns in the area formed a collaborative to obtain a planning grant under Title III ESEA (innovative programs). A proposal was submitted and approved for a Common Concerns Collaborative on Open Education (C3OE) which will eventually provide resources, teacher education, and limited funding for the implementation of Open Education. Ipswich was involved in the proposal through the efforts of Henry Dembowski and Mary M. Evans. Marcia Fowler succeeds Henry Dembowski as a member of the executive committee of C3OE. This collaborative will afford Ipswich the opportunity of having expert assistance in developing outstanding educational programs for students.

Harcourt, Brace Jovanovich, because of the high quality of reading instruction in the first grade at Doyon School, has extended the pilot program to grade two. The publisher supplied all new basic material as well as consultant service to the teachers at no cost to the town.

It is encouraging to note the interest in the arts that has been generated by special as well as classroom teachers. These special teachers are to be commended for the scope of their offerings.

The addition of one staff member has had an impact on the quantity as well as the quality of the physical education program. The facilities, however, for a really comprehensive program at the elementary level remain totally inadequate.

We have continued as part of the North Shore Regional Teacher Aide Training Program held at North Shore Community College. Six Ipswich residents attended the required courses during the summer of 1972 and are completing the required practicum of seventy-five hours in elementary classrooms.

In submitting this annual report, which is my last as Director of Elementary Education, to you, the citizens of Ipswich, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of you who counselled, advised, and supported my efforts toward quality education for the young people of Ipswich and to express the hope that your concern will continue.

ENROLLMENT CHART – OCTOBER 2, 1972

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P.G.	Sp. Ed.	TOTAL
Doyon	55	69	77	89	84	74	75								19	542
Burley	37	48	52	62												199
Shatswell	38	42	72	72												224
Boone Hall	41	24	19	27												111
Baptist					38											38
Winthrop					92	150	128									370
Junior High								213	224						6	443
Senior High										200	213	210	177	1		801
TOTAL	171	183	220	250	214	224	203	213	224	200	213	210	177	1	25	2728

ENROLLMENT CHART BY GRADES 1967 – 1972

Grade	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
K	71	206	216	187	164	171
Nongraded Primary				204	276	
1	190	200	225	159	97	183
2	188	190	229	122	141	220
3	202	193	188	235	185	250
4	196	211	195	203	239	214
5	188	204	214	206	210	224
6	203	198	218	225	213	203
7	187	219	226	216	228	213
8	191	180	228	217	215	224
9	191	185	185	220	213	200
10	189	189	195	180	218	213
11	135	198	183	197	177	210
12	122	133	185	174	198	177
P.G.	1	2	1	2	1	1
Sp. Ed.	31	23	27	27	27	25
TOTALS	2285	2531	2715	2774	2802	2728

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO MINORS – 1972

	Age 14-16	Age 16-18	Total
Boys	13	28	41
Girls	7	33	40

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

VALEDICTORIAN

SALUTATORIAN

A.F.S. STUDENT FROM FINLAND

HONORS SPEAKER

A.F.S. STUDENT FROM ST. MICHAEL, AZORES

MUSICAL SELECTIONS BY THE I.H.S. CHORUS

O. Bone Jesu

Because All Men Are Brothers

God Bless The Child

Alleluia

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Mrs. Joanne McMahon

Rev. John E. Jusseume

Charles E. Kanozak

Sally A. Coates (in absentia)

Auni Kostilainen

John M. Curran

Jose Francisco da Encarnacao Xavier

G. Palestrina

J. S. Bach

Billy Holiday

William Boyce

John H. Stella

Joseph R. Rogers, Principal

Mary Louise Scudder, Chairwoman

Ipswich School Committee

Entire Assembly

Rev. Edward French

Mrs. Joanne McMahon

†* Maria Angelakis	Margot Koshivas	†* Catherine Lee Wade	Robert James Howarth
* Ruthanne Eleanor Appleton	Auni Marja Kostilainen	Rosemary Ellen Watson	Stephen Paul Joslin
Carol Ann Austin	* Cheryl Ann Krajewski	JoAnn L. Wentworth	†* Charles Edward Kanozak
Linda Christine Belbute	Sheila Langmaid	* Dawn Frances Whiston	+ Robert A. La Brie
Susan Jean Benedetto	Debra Ann Laterowicz	Catherine E. Winters	Daniel E. La Rochelle
†* Stephanie Bouzianis	* Joanne Marie LeClair	Jeneth Lynn Wurdack	Michael Edward Lezon
Susan L. Duke Bronk	Bonnie Heather Leet	Portia J. Yarfellow	Richard C. MacWhinnie, Jr.
Suzanne Brouillette	†* Michelle Denise Marcovelle	Gail Maria Zawacki	Steven R. Makar
Paula Marie Bruni	Deborah Leslie Marshall	* Paula Jane Zervas	Brandon Michael Malek
* Joan Gail Budzinski	* Susan Justine Marshall	LouAnn Ziebell	†* John McLain Malek
Jeanette Ann Bullock	* Diane Jane Marvin	* Dawn Leslie Radicky Zulutka	Blair Andrew Marcaurette
* Linda Ann Burke	Deborah Anne Masse	Peter Nicholas Argeropoulos	Roy A. Marcaurette
Vicki Jo Buttrick	Allison Monroe Mitchell	Terry Lee Atkinson	J. Deric Marcovelle
* Cynthia Jean Campbell	Denise Emma Moynahan	Richard Eugene Auclair	Edmund James Markewicz
Pamela Ann Carter	* Norine Linda Mozdziej	* J. William Bamford	William John Markos
Paula Jean Chouinard	* Christina Louise Naoum	Thomas Beaupre	* John James Mavraides
Christine Christopher	Donna Madelyne Newcomb	Dale A. Bertocci	†* George W. Mavroides
Laura Hazel Cleary	†* Patricia Eileen Nicholson	Peter Richard Beyer	* Michael James McKay
* Sally Anne Coates	Elaine Louise Nirider	J. Scott Blessington	†* Bruce Converse McKinney
Janice Lee Colter	Margaret Pearse	Ronald S. Bresse	William McLeod
Kathleen Frances Coolidge	Robin Marie Pearse	James Burnham	James Michael McParland
Linda Jill Cooper	†* Marylou Pells	* Thomas John Carroll	David George Mollica
C. Ann Dempsey	* Brenda Mildred Penniman	John Robert Crawford, Jr.	Christopher Ralph Pedrick
Susan Marie Desmond	* Jan Pickard	* John Michael Curran	Jeffrey Noel Phaneuf
* Dianne Linnea DiLisio	Sandra Plotner	Craig A. Curtis	Keith Dodge Pierce
Deborah C. Dionne	Pamela J. Purington	* James Peter Demetrakopoulos	Peter Whitney Preston
* Rebecca Jane Dolan	Holly Rand	Charles Wellington Dort III	Theodore Michael Putur, Jr.
+ Mugette Douglas Alder	Mary Julie Rathe	John Francis Doyon	Dean Wendell Rand
Sherry Anne Duff	Robin Marie Therese Reagen	Kenneth Edward Eby	David William Reynolds
Shirley M. Ewing	Mary Richards	Kevin Farina	Guy Benjamin Saulnier
* Claudia Ramona Fido	Marsha Lorraine Riedel	Richard Paul Farina	+ Charles Miner Thompson
* Susan Patricia Francis	* Elise Maria Rogers	Richard Faulconer	* Gary Hall Tougas
Janie Galanis	Holly Elizabeth Rousseau	David Foote	Charles Jerome Trombley
Mary Alice Graffum	Deborah Ann Rygielski	Donald Allen Freeman	Stephen Mark Turner
Patricia Ann Gray	* Kim Elizabeth Sears	Frederick James Ford	John Van Horn
Lynne Anne Hansbury	* Cynthia Denise Sheppard	John Louis Galanis	John Edward Wallace
* Donna Lee Harrington	Susan Jane Singer	John William Galanis	Frederick Wegzyn
* Jennifer Joan Harwood	Andrey Sowell	Gregory Gianakakis	Rusty Albert Whitcomb
Mary Constance Hennessey	Jane Abeel Spencer	Wayne Richard Gibbs	Jeffrey James White
Meredith Hood	* Charlene Strok	John Cameron Goodhue	Richard Cregg Wilson
Marcia Ann Hopping	†* Lori Jean Sukach	* John Casimir Gorniewicz	Douglas Woodworth
Kathryn Ruth Huff	†* Jean Theresa Sullivan	Robert F. Greenhalgh	Jose Francisco da
Carole Ann Hunter	Susan Anne Thatcher	Michael Sean Griffin	Encarnacao Xavier
Lynne Anne Johnson	†* Karen Theodosopoulos	Daniel Dwight Hammett	Stephen George Wright
* Deborah Lynne Johnstone	Deborah Diane Todd	Jeffrey Howard Hardy	
Joyce Valerie Kasprzyk	* Kathryn Valerie Tolios	Paul HInckley	* Honors
†* Janet Lynne Kenney	* Charlotte Lee Virgin	David Hopping	† Member of National Honor Society
			+ In absentia



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Sarah L. Weatherall, Chairman
 Dr. Robert Goodale
 William C. Hickling, Jr.
 Frederick Winthrop, Jr.
 Costos Tsoutsouras
 Andrew Connors
 William George

1972 was a year of action for your Conservation Commission in fulfilling its charge of preserving the Town's natural resources and improving the environment. Some of the highlights follow:

To provide additional protection to the Dow Brook reservoir, the Commission initiated and with the Town meeting approval purchased 67 acres at the head of reservoir. The Commission also applied to the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources for self-help funds from their "Self Help Program". Final approval has been received and 50% of purchase price of these lands will be reimbursed to the Town treasury. Dedication of the property was held on April 29 in conjunction with Earth Day.

The Town again was most fortunate through the efforts of the Commission in receiving gifts of two parcels of land. They were the Tom Foley parcel on Jeffrey's Neck Road and the Dorothy (Harrold) Green property on Peatfield Street. The latter property, located on the Ipswich River, is being landscaped and will be used as a canoe landing and passive recreation area. Back taxes due on the Peatfield Street property were paid to the Town from the "Conservation Fund". The deeds to these properties were properly executed and now Town property under the management and control of the Conservation Commission.

To facilitate the development of the Peatfield Street property-raising the old Harrold house and landscaping — a dance was cosponsored by the immediate community and the Commission at the "K" Club in June to raise funds. Needless to say, the dance was an immediate success. It is anticipated that this dance may become an annual event.

In July the U.S. Soil Conservation Service fulfilled its contract with the Commission in completing the Town of Ipswich soil survey. In July, Mr. Robert Morehouse and Don Fuller, representing the SCS, delivered 20 copies of

One of Ipswich's most beautiful natural sights

(Ipswich Today)

the soil survey. This soil survey which delineated Ipswich soil types and lists their capabilities has been given to various town boards. The survey, along with its interpretative maps, will be indispensable to all town boards in their decisions involving land use planning.

The Regional Field Service Group of the Harvard University Graduate School of Design fulfilled its contract with the Commission through delivery in June of their completed study of the Ipswich River. The study was addressed to the following five objectives:

1. To preserve and if possible upgrade the river ecologically.
2. To improve the appearance of the riverbank.
3. To discover possibilities for long-range protection of the river banks against abuse and over development.
4. To correct areas of deterioration without ignoring the historical importance of the river and many of its features.
5. and to plan further recreational use of the river and its surroundings by the inhabitants of the Town.

Already some of the findings of the study have been put into effect on the downtown area and the Peatfield Street river property. Both the report and the models of the downtown area have received considerable attention.

Another project which has received considerable attention was the printing of the brochure entitled "Preliminary open space plan — Ipswich Conservation Commission 1972". The brochure was delivered to each resident with the Town's annual report. The brochure reflects the Conservation's thinking as well as many town people on the subject of open space. Goals are to preserve water resources, preserve the greenbelts, provide recreational areas and save the tax payers money.

During the year several letters of recommendation were mailed to the Board of Selectmen on possible dredge and fill violations as related to the Hatch Act. The major change during the year was the passage of Legislation which combined the old Hatch Act and the Coastal Wetlands Act. The new Act is now known as the Wetlands Protection Act of 1972 becoming law October 16 of this year. The new Act contains provisions of the

two old laws with several additions and now directs the local town conservation commission to hold hearings and make recommendations on applications for dredge, fill, or alterations of wetlands as qualified under the Act.

One of the more enjoyable aspects of our work was the planting of many thousand beach grass seedlings at Crane's Beach as part of the dune restoration program. We especially wish to thank the Town's people who participated in the planting and, particularly, the school biology class and the Girl Scout organization. Through the Conservation Commission the Essex Conservation District has made available \$500 Matching Funds for the Dune Restoration Project.

One of the most important projects of the year which we hope will be finalized by this year's annual town meetings is passage of a zoning bylaw establishing a Wetland and Water Conservancy district. A professional planning firm — Nash Vigier, Inc. was contracted to draft and prepare the bylaw. Purpose of the bylaw is to provide "that land in the Town of Ipswich subject to seasonal or periodic flooding not be used for residence or other purposes in such a manner as to endanger the health or the safety of the occupants and to protect the community against costs which might be incurred when unsuitable development occurs in marshes, flood plains, and other lowland areas.

Numerous other activities took place during 1972 but one of the most pleasant was the receipt of the Essex County Soil Conservations District board of supervisors certificate of achievement which was awarded to the Conservation Commission for their efforts in maintaining open space and recreational management.

In April members Jack M. Israelson retired from the Board and Mrs. Joan Cudhea resigned to move to San Francisco, California. New appointments made by Mr. Conti and approved by the Board of Selectmen were Andrew Connors and William George.



The Ipswich River after a snow fall. (Ipswich Today)

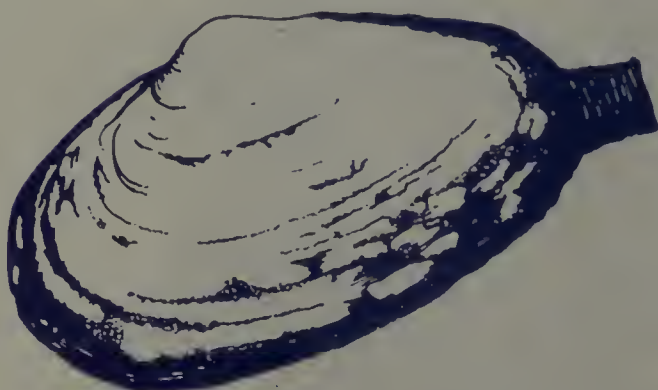
Members of the Commission welcomed the new members and all the members of the Commission wish to thank all the citizens whose tireless efforts to preserve the town's natural resources made this a most successful year.



The Year of the Red Tide



Aerial view of Castle Neck looking north. The Beach Reef clam flat is submerged in the foreground.



**IPSWICH
CLAM**

IPSWICH SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMISSION

Charles R. Terrell, Chairman
 Edward Nagus
 Andrew Gianakakis
 Edward Paquin
 Joseph Kmiec
 Joseph Lauderowicz
 Henry Minichello
 Arthur Moon, ex-officio member

The shellfisheries of Ipswich have undergone several intensive ordeals during 1972, but out of it has come a better understanding of the Town's shellfish resources. In the past the harvesting of soft shelled clams became so intricately woven in the life of the Town that its existence was considered as accepted fact, if not almost a "right" of being a coastal town. As with so many of our natural resources, it was always there and thus it was assumed it always would be there. Several factors changed all that in the year just past.

When a large part of the soft shell clam industry was destroyed in the Middle Atlantic states from Hurricane Agnes during June, the North Shore became one of the major suppliers for the industry. With the price of a bushel of clams rising by as much as 100%, Ipswich tried to meet the demand, and consequently many more and especially younger diggers were attracted to clam harvesting. In fact, through August there had been almost 200 commercial permits issued to Town residents and nearly 1,500 non-commercial permits. It was evident by the end of the summer that some of the commission's past work was beginning to pay off in terms of a sustained yield in spite of increased clamming pressures.

It had not been possible to determine the extent of effectiveness of past programs because as Labor Day approached, another tropical storm now had bad news for the North Shore Shellfisheries. As Hurricane Carrie gave a glancing blow to the New England area, the environmental conditions became exactly correct for the so-called "red tide". For the first time in the Town's history, all shellfish areas were closed to harvesting, and what started earlier as an economic boom became overnight an economic nightmare. The details of the incident need little further explanation, because they have been all too vivid to those involved. Nevertheless, out of that chaos there have been some good and favorable lessons learned by the Ipswich community. Perhaps the most important is that no longer can its natural resources, including the shellfisheries, be taken for granted, rather they must be considered as delicate entities requiring diligent attention by all Ipswich residents to protect and preserve their vital qualities. In this way not only will the resources' future be insured, but also the Town's future at the same time.

In the past year the Ipswich Shellfish Advisory Commission continued its mussel and algae programs by

hiring two young men to hand rake algae from several clam flats where it had grown quickly during July and was beginning to suffocate the clams, especially seed clams. When the red tide hit, about a dozen out of work clambers were hired with town and state funds for five weeks to clear the Beach Reef of blue mussels, which had spread to cover about 30% of the flat.

Earlier in the year the commission hired Dr. Johnes K. Moore, an oceanographer and marine biologist from Salem State College, to serve as a consultant on biological problems, such as water analysis, plankton and clam populations. The commission hopes to work with Dr. Moore in seeking federal funds for future shellfish investigations.

During Olde Ipswich Days the commission set up a display on the South Green to show the commission's activities and exhibit local, aquatic species. It was viewed and appreciated by many, especially because of the free, steamed clams.

An effort was made to update the antiquated shellfish rules and regulations, and upon approval by the Selectmen new harvesting limits went into effect. Beginning in 1973 shellfish licenses will have to be displayed on outer clothing in holders provided by the commission. The commission also hopes to continue distributing metal "clam rings" to individuals who have difficulty in determining the size of a two inch clam.

Aerial photography has been attempted by the commission and it is believed that this will become a valuable tool in recording the changes that occur in shellfish areas. It is hoped that such information will allow better estimation of clam flat sizes, water currents and general changes in topography.

Shellfish Constable, Arthur Moon, and little girl examine pile of blue mussels removed from the Beach Reef clam flat.

Shellfish Constable, Arthur Moon, and biologist, Dr. Johnes K. Moore of Salem State College examine one of the clam flats for new clam "seed".





17th Century Day Chairman, John Updike reads to a costumed menage before the Whipple House. Standing: Lisa Keyworth, Mimi Keyworth, Barbara McManaway, Noelle Lloyd, Updike. Seated: Sarah McManaway, Heidi Keyworth, Jamie Jones. (Frederick G.S. Clow, Boston and Nantucket)

SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY DAY COMMITTEE

John Updike

Seventeenth-Century Day was held on Saturday, August 5th, this year — the tenth such occasion since 1948, and the first since 1968. Months of preparation by the sponsor organizations, the Historical Society and the Garden Club, were climaxed by a sunny and successful day. Twelve hundred tour-ticket purchasers, and many more visitors, were attracted to the town. Net profits, after expenses, of over six thousand dollars were applied to the announced project of renovating the exterior of the old South Church, now the Ipswich Youth Drop-In

Center. This renovation, now completed but for the front doors and the dome of the cupola, leaves some funds still to be devoted to "Maintaining and improving the historic features of Ipswich." Suggestions are welcomed.

In addition to the customary events and exhibits on the South Green, young people of Ipswich presented a pageant on the rocks of Meetinghouse Green, and a concert of seventeenth-century music was performed at Castle Hill under the direction of Thomas Kelly. Town Manager Conti and his special assistant Robin Carter spared no efforts in preparing the town for the influx of visitors; the police and highway departments especially should be thanked for their fine co-operation.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President, Richard Banville
Vice President, Louis Marchand
Treasurer, Herbert Brack
Secretary, Jane Bokron

Encouraging community involvement has led to a very successful year for The Ipswich Chamber of Commerce.

With some 25 social, civic and church groups participating "Olde Ipswich Week" was a huge success with the many thousands of visitors enjoying Ipswich from its beaches and old homes to historic customs and home-style cooking, including our famous Ipswich clams, to a congenial town with all its ethnic groups gathering together.

A huge success was the closing-off of the downtown Market Street for old fashion Block Dances. We had 3 different types of dancing, namely; Greek, Polish and Square Dancing, enjoyed by the many, many people.

The Chamber of Commerce Booth on Market Square in 764 hours of operation from July 1, 1972 to September 2, 1972 compiled the following statistics:

- 6256 cars stopped and asked for information
- 17,157 people involved in information
- 30% asked for information on beaches and recreation
- 20% asked for information on historic homes
- 25% asked for information on dining places
- 10% asked for information on lodging
- 15% asked for miscellaneous information

The Chamber of Commerce was honored by the Essex County Tourist Council for its efforts to promote Ipswich, with a most limited budget, with remarkable results.

"Dancing In The Street" during Old Ipswich Week. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored many people-involved activities.
(Ipswich Today)



These girls, among others, assisted tourists during the summer from the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Information Booth in the center of Town.

(Ipswich Chronicle)

With 43 of the town's merchants participating, The Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Christmas Promotion. \$50.00 gift certificates from each merchant was drawn each Saturday, during the month of December. In all, over \$2,000 was given away. Santa Claus Workshop (Information Booth) welcomed over 1200 children with lolly pops and balloons. Santa Claus made visits to the Cable Memorial Hospital and Coburn Home and the Caldwell Convalescent Home with a large fruit basket for each, for the patient's enjoyment.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Christmas Lights in the streets and The Nativity Scene on the North Green and awarded a Paul Revere Bowl to the best Christmas decorated home in the community.



Robert W. Spenser stands next to a green head fly trap.

THE ESSEX COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Robert W. Spenser, Superintendent

The year 1972 was a rather exasperating one for the Essex County Mosquito Control Project. Mother nature in providing abnormal rainfall to the area also provided ideal conditions for almost continuous breeding of mosquitoes. The woodland pools which normally dry up during mid summer produced many consecutive broods of the insect summer long. The cool, cloudy, wet weather extended the longevity of the mosquitoes and species which ordinarily are considered only as night-biters were on the wing during daylight hours because of the everpresent high humidity.

Aside from the natural obstacles the Project was inadvertently caught up in the austerity program at state level. While the monies expended for mosquito control are assessed in return upon each of the twenty-two municipalities enrolled based on equalized valuation and land area, they are originally incorporated in the overall state budget. By failing to appropriate the full amount for the Essex County Project, the Great and General Court decreased the Fiscal 1973 budget by forty thousand (40,000) dollars or approximately twenty-three (23) percent. The direct result of this action was a reduction in personnel employed by the Project and a corresponding cut back in services rendered during the last six months of 1972. This reduction will also be in effect during the first six months of 1973.

Because of the expense of operation and maintenance of heavy equipment the program of permanent work such as drainage ditching, and water management was severely curtailed and many of the planned activities necessarily postponed.

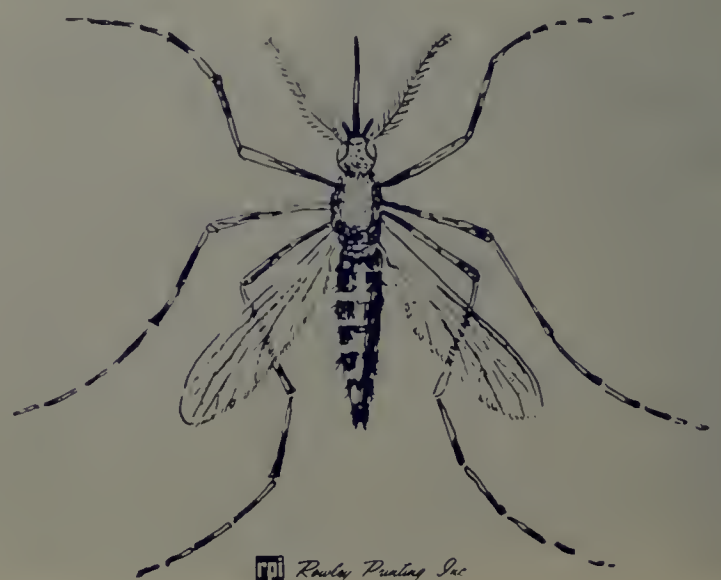
It is indeed unfortunate that the Essex County Mosquito Control Project through no fault of its' own should be forced to cut back on its' services at a time when the public is demanding a greater effort. It is

equally unfortunate that this cut back should coincide with one of the wettest years ever experienced in the area.

In spite of the above mentioned obstacles the Project is pleased to report the following activity in Ipswich during 1972:

- Prehatch or winter ice dusting - 33 areas
- Application of larvicide to open water - 64 acres
- Brushing out along brooks and streams - 600 feet
- Upland ditching with power equipment - 2,206 feet, off Candlewood Road.
- Salt marsh ditching with power equipment - 26,132 feet, off Towne Farm Road.
- Fogging to control adult mosquitoes on June 16, 23, 30; July 7, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25.

We wish to thank the residents of Ipswich for their continued cooperation and understanding and barring any further interference with our fiscal appropriations we look to 1973 as a year of further progress toward the reduction of the mosquito problem in Essex County.



The formula for Revenue Sharing is as follows and the details below will explain the 'practical working of Revenue sharing.

DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURY
Office of the Secretary
REVENUE SHARING ALLOCATIONS

Availability of Entitlement Data

The data used by the Department of the Treasury in calculating revenue-sharing allocations for each State government and unit of local government pursuant to the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-512) for the first entitlement period (January 1, through June 30, 1972) has been provided to each government. Collective data for all of the units of government receiving revenue-sharing funds will be available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

This data has been compiled by the Bureau of the Census, and definitions of each data element are provided on this notice. If recipient governments have reason to believe that there are errors in this data, relative to these definitions and effective dates, they should so inform the Department in writing and provide the Department with whatever substantiating evidence is available to them no later than February 12, 1973. If the Department has not been so informed before that date, the data elements published will be determined to be correct and as such will constitute a final determination by the Department.

Upon receipt of any written response from recipient governments the Department will, as timely as practicable, substantiate or correct all data questioned and the recipient governments will be advised of the Department's findings. Those findings will include a final determination of the recipient government's revenue sharing entitlement unless, within 60 days from the date of those findings, the recipient government advises the Department that there may still be a possibility of error, and submits additional evidence and documentation supplying the basis for their view. Any such additional evidence and documentation submitted will be carefully reviewed and a final determination will be made by the Department regarding the entitlement.

In order to assure equitable treatment of each recipient the books will be kept open until all evidence and documentation submitted during the time periods referred to above have been reviewed, data determined to be erroneous corrected, and necessary adjustments made.

There is one instance in which the Department has determined that the census data may not provide for equitable allocations. For cities and towns of under 500 in population, the per capita income is subject to substantial statistical error, and the Department has, therefore, determined that it will use the per capita income of the county area in which such unit of government is located as an estimate of the per capita income of that unit.

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Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.,
General Counsel.

DATA DEFINITIONS FOR INTRASTATE
ALLOCATIONS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

POPULATION

Population means the total resident population for an area as determined by the Bureau of the Census in the 1970 Census of Population. The census was conducted primarily through self-examination. Each person enumerated in the 1970 census was counted as an inhabitant of his usual place of residence. This means the place where he lives and sleeps most of the time, which is not necessarily his legal residence, voting residence, or domicile. Persons without a usual place of residence were counted where they were enumerated. The data collected is dated as of April 1, 1970 and it relates to boundaries of enumeration districts as they existed on January 1, 1970.

AGGREGATE INCOME

Income or aggregate income means total money income as defined by the Bureau of the Census in the 1970 Census of Population and Housing. Information on money income for calendar year 1969 was collected in a 20 percent sample as part of the 1970 census.

Total income is the sum of:

1. Wage or salary income.
2. Nonfarm net self-employment income.
3. Farm net self-employment income.
4. Social security or railroad retirement income.
5. Public assistance or welfare income.

6. All other income such as interest, dividends, veterans' payments, pensions, unemployment insurance, alimony, etc.

The figures represent the amount of income regularly received before deductions for personal income taxes, social security, bond purchases, union dues, medicare deductions, etc.

Receipts from the following sources were not included as income: Money received from the sale of personal property; capital gains; the value of income "in kind" such as food produced and consumed in the home or free living quarters; withdrawal of bank deposits; money borrowed; tax refunds; exchange of money between relatives living in the same household; gifts and lump sum inheritances, insurance payments, and other types of lump sum receipts.

PER CAPITA INCOME

Per capita income of any unit of government, as defined by the Bureau of Census in the 1970 Census of Population and Housing, is the mean income computed for all persons in that unit of government. Per capita income was computed from calendar year 1969 money income data which was collected in a 20 percent sample as part of the 1970 Census. It is derived by dividing the total income of the sample by the total population of the sample.

ADJUSTED TAXES

The adjusted taxes for a unit of local government, as derived from the special revenue sharing survey conducted by the Bureau of the Census in 1972, are the total general purpose taxes exacted by the unit of government in fiscal year 1971 excluding taxes for schools and other education purposes. Total general purpose taxes include:

1. Property taxes - County, municipal, or township taxes on property, real or personal, measured by value.

2. Sales taxes - County, municipal, or township taxes, either general or specific, on goods and services, measured as a percent of sales or receipts, or as an amount per unit sold.

- a. General sales tax.
- b. Gasoline tax.
- c. Liquor tax.
- d. Cigarette and tobacco tax.
- e. Public utilities tax.
- f. Other.

3. License, permits and other taxes - County, municipal, or township taxes not included in items 1 and 2 above (e.g.: poll taxes, license and inspection charges on occupations, and businesses, animals, vehicles, etc.)

- a. Income payroll or earnings tax.
- b. Motor vehicle licenses.
- c. Fees retained from tax collections by officials of the unit of government.
- d. Other.

General purpose taxes do not include receipts from service charges, special assessments, interest earnings or fines.

School taxes are tax revenues of the unit of government which are allocated for school purposes. They include taxes for current capital and debt service purposes as well as amounts collected for the governmental unit by the county or State acting as a collecting agent.

The general formula for computing adjusted taxes is:

Adjusted taxes = total general purpose taxes minus school taxes.

When appropriations from the Governments' general fund to the school system form the only basis for determining school taxes the following formula is used:

School taxes = school expenditures minus (school intergovernmental revenue plus school service charge revenue).

INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS OF REVENUE

Intergovernmental transfers of revenue are amounts received by a unit of government from other governments in fiscal year 1971 for use in performing specific functions or for general financial support. This amount is derived from the special revenue sharing survey conducted by the Bureau of the Census in 1972. The figure includes grants, shared taxes, contingent loans and reimbursements for tuition costs, hospital care, construction costs, etc. Intergovernmental revenue does not include amounts received from sale of property, commodities or utility services to other governments.

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IN MEMORIAM



*M. Charles Arthur, Sr.
Finance Committee
January 29, 1972*



*Russell Lincoln Scahill
Fire Department Chief
May 13, 1972*



*George R. Player
Sanitation Division
July 29, 1972*



*Benjamin W. Homans
Cemetery Department Superintendent
September 11, 1972*



*Charles Edward Goodhue, Jr.
School & Finance Committees
October 24, 1972*



*Leo Naguszewski
Action, Inc.
October 27, 1972*

POLICE EMERGENCY 356-4343
FIRE EMERGENCY 356-4321

Be sure to give your name and address as well as the nature of your emergency clearly. Do not hang up until you are sure that your message has been understood.

FOR ANSWERS ON:

CALL THE

TELEPHONE

Assessments	Office of the Assessor	356-4010
Payment of Taxes	Treasurer and Collector	356-3100
Payment of Water and Light Bills	Electric Light Dept.	356-4331
Billing, Water and Light	Billing Office	356-4830
Birth, Death, Marriage Cert.	Town Clerk's Office	356-4161
Building	Building Inspector	356-5333
Cemeteries	Cemetery Superintendent	356-3933
Civil Defense	Jr. High School	356-4342
Dog, Hunting, Fishing Licenses	Town Clerk's Office	356-4161
Education Information	School Superintendent	356-2935
Elections, Voting, Registration	Town Clerk's Office	356-4161
Electric	Electric Light Dept.	356-4331
Engineering	Public Works Dept.	356-5591
Fire, Routine	Fire Department	356-4322
Health, Sanitation, Rubbish	Board of Health	356-4900
Highway and Streets	Public Works Dept.	356-5591
Library	Librarian	356-4646
Licensing Authority	Board of Selectmen	356-2262
Oil Burner Permits	Fire Chief	356-4322
Permits for Burning	Fire Department	356-4322
Permits for Large Quantity Dumping	Town Manager's Office	356-4848
Recreation	Recreation and Parks	356-3767
Schools	Burley School	356-2666
	High School	356-3137
	Junior High School	356-3535
	Doyon School	356-5506
	Shatswell School	356-2312
	Winthrop School	356-2976
	Nurse	356-5507
		356-3535
Sewer	Public Works Dept.	356-5591
Veteran's Services	Veteran's Agent	356-3915
Water Problems	Public Works Dept.	356-5591
Youth	Recreation Dept.	356-0312

MEETINGS

DAY & TIME

PLACE

Annual Town Meeting	1st Mon. in March	High School
Annual Town Election	2nd Mon. in March	Precinct Polling Place
Conservation Commission	1st & 3rd Thurs. of ea. mo.	Town Hall
Finance Committee	Last Wed. of ea. mo.	Town Hall
Board of Health	1st Thurs. of ea. mo.	Town Hall
Industrial Development Comm.	2nd & 4th Tues. of ea. mo.	Town Hall
Library Trustees	3rd Mon. of ea. mo.	Library
Planning Board	Every other Tues.	Town Hall
Recreation & Parks Comm.	2nd Wed. of ea. mo.	Memorial Bldg.
School Committee	1st & 3rd Wed. of ea. mo.	Supt. Office
Selectmen	Every Monday	Court Room
Historical Commission	2nd & 4th Wed. of ea. mo.	Town Hall
Cemetery Commission	1st Fri. of ea. mo.	Cemetery Office
Housing Authority	2nd Mon. of ea. mo.	Community Bldg. Caroline Ave.
Shellfish Advisory Committee	3rd Wed. of ea. mo.	Town Hall
Youth Commission	1st & 3rd Tues. of ea. mo.	Town Hall

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(Please do not throw me away. Fold and put me in your phone book.)

YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THE FISH FROM YOUR NEWSPAPER OR RADIO. THE FISH IS SIMPLY A GROUP OF CONCERNED PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY WHO WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR LOVE AND CONCERN FOR THEIR NEIGHBORS. THIS INCLUDES YOU. WHEN YOU CALL THE FISH NUMBER, A 24-HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE WILL ANSWER AND PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH A MEMBER OF FISH. WE ARE UNTRAINED, ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO WILL TRY TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR TO YOU. THERE IS NO CHARGE OR OBLIGATION FOR ANY SERVICE FISH PROVIDES, IF WE CAN HELP YOU, IT WILL BE OUR PRIVILEGE.

*EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION

LOCATE NEEDED ARTICLES

*PROVIDE A MEAL

COMPANIONSHIP FOR THE ELDERLY

*BABY-SITTING

PROVIDE RIDES FOR SHUT-INS

*HOUSEWORK FOR THE SICK

INFORMATION SERVICE
(when help is needed)

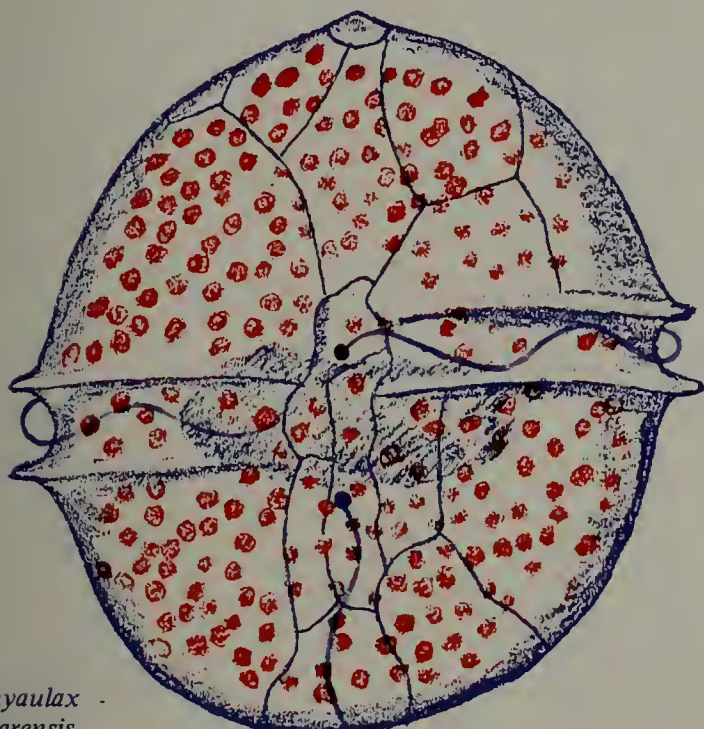
*EMERGENCY LODGING

*Starred items can be provided only on an emergency basis.

IF YOU DESIRE TO HELP CALL THE FISH NUMBER.

RED TIDE

The occurrence of the Red Tide resulted in a negative impact upon our shellfish industries in Ipswich. It also resulted in intensive study and work by the Ipswich Shellfish Advisory Commission. In testing key clam flats in the Town it is not known whether the Red Tide will reoccur or not, but the continuing research will aid the Town and the State Public Health Department in analyzing any future occurrence.



Gonyaulax tamarensis,
marine
dinoflagellate

RED TIDE ORGANISM

The organism, which is responsible for the so called Red Tide is a minute plant composed of a single cell and can only be seen with difficulty using a microscope. Its scientific name is *Gonyaulax tamarensis* and while some scientists maintain it is an animal, most place it in the plant kingdom. It belongs to a group of organisms called dinoflagellates which literally means "great Whip" because they possess two long, whip-like, appendages used for movement. One flagellum, or whip, surrounds the animal in a groove and probably acts as a stabilizer, while the other trails behind for propulsion. The organism

possesses chlorophyll which can be yellow green to yellow brown, but which can carry on photosynthesis as would most any plant. Thus, while the organism has some animal characteristics (movement) it also has plant characteristics (photosynthesis).

The organism has been recognized for many years in Canada as the causative agent of paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) but there are no past records of its occurrence along the Massachusetts coast. If the environmental conditions of temperature, salinity and nutrients are just right, then the stage can be set in the ocean for a "bloom". This is a phenomenon where many billions of cells are produced in a relatively short time span and may lead to a discoloration of the water, either reddish or yellowish, because of the super abundance of the organism.

Clams and other shellfish become the vehicle through which paralytic shellfish poisoning can be transported to man and other animals. Shellfish that have two shells, such as soft shell clams, quahogs, scallops, mussels, etc., feed by taking in sea water, straining small pieces of food from it, and expelling the water. In this manner the Red Tide organism can be ingested by shellfish, which then use the organisms as a source of nutrition. Even though the Red Tide organism contains a very powerful, toxic substance, most shellfish have built up an immunity to it and therefore are not affected by it. Nevertheless, when the shellfish are eaten by birds and mammals, including man, the toxin can be very harmful to these individuals.

ABOUT THE BACK COVER

The back cover depicts an interpretation of the Red Tide by Artist Frank Wilkish.

